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**RALE
MASTER**™
VOLUME 11

**Story and Art by
HIRO MASHIMA**

THE RAVE MASTER CREW

HARU GLORY

A small-town boy turned savior of the world. As the **Rave Master** (the only one capable of using the holy weapon RAVE), Haru set forth to find the missing Rave Stones and defeat Demon Card. He fights with the **Ten Powers Sword**, a weapon that takes on different forms at his command. With Demon Card seemingly out of the way, Haru now seeks the remaining two Rave Stones in order to open the way to Star Memory.

ELIE

The girl without memories. Elie joined Haru on his quest when he promised to help her find out about her past. She's cute, spunky and loves gambling and shopping in equal measures. Locked inside of her is the power of **Etherion**.

RUBY

A "penguin-type" sentenoid, Ruby loves rare and unusual items. After Haru saved him from Pumpkin Doryu's gang, Ruby agreed to sponsor Haru's team in their search for the ultimate rare treasures: the Rave Stones!

GRIFFON KATO (GRIFF)

Griff is a loyal friend, even if he is a bit of a coward. His rubbery body can stretch and change shape as needed. Griff's two greatest pleasures in life are mapmaking and peeping on Elie.

MUSICA

A "**Silverclaimer**" (an alchemist who can shape silver at will) and a former street punk who made good. He joined Haru for the adventure, but now that Demon Card is defeated, does he have any reason to stick around?

LET

A member of the Dragon race, he was formerly a member of the Demon Card's Five Palace Guardians. He was so impressed by Haru's fighting skills and pureness of heart that he made a truce with the Rave Master.

PLUE

The **Rave Bearer**, Plue is the faithful companion to the Rave Master. In addition to being Haru's guide, Plue also has powers of his own. When he's not getting Haru into or out of trouble, Plue can be found enjoying a soccer, his favorite treat.

THE ORACION SIX

Demon Card's six generals. Haru defeated Shuda after finding the Rave of Wisdom. The other five generals were presumed dead after King destroyed Demon Card Headquarters.

THE STORY SO FAR...

Demon Card lies in shambles, its leader dead, its agents gathered up by the **Imperial Army**. As the Empire attempts to restore order, various criminal syndicates, such as the Doryu Ghost Attack Squad, seek to fill the void left by DC's demise. Meanwhile, Haru Glory and his friends continue their quest to find the remaining two Rave Stones and unlock **Star Memory**. In order to fund their search, Haru teamed up with **Ruby**, a penguin-like billionaire with a good heart and a love of rare and unique items. Their next stop is **Symphonia**, the birthplace of Rave, which was destroyed 51 years ago in the Overdrive. But to get there, the gang must first past through the infamous **Death Storm**.





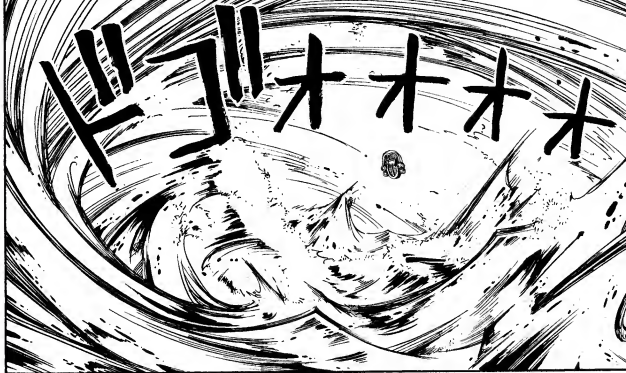
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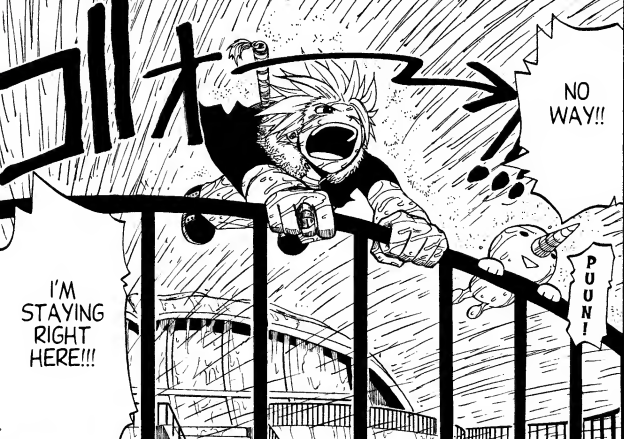
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RAVE:80 ⊕ FOOTSTEPS OF THE DEMON





I'M
STAYING
RIGHT
HERE!!!

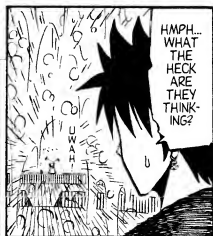
NO
WAY!!

PUN!



EEEK!

GAH!



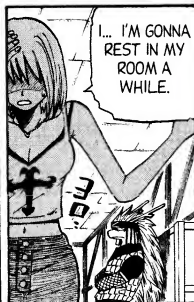
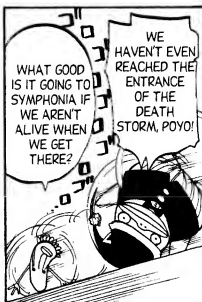
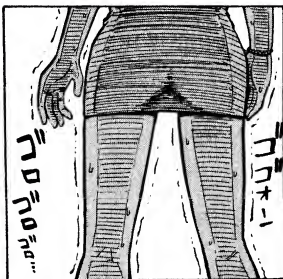
HMPH...
WHAT
THE
HECK
ARE
THEY
THINK-
ING?

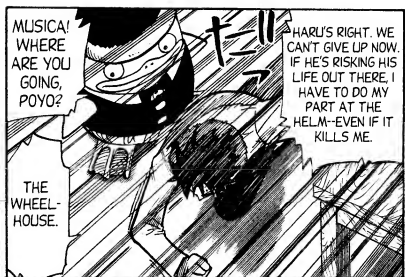
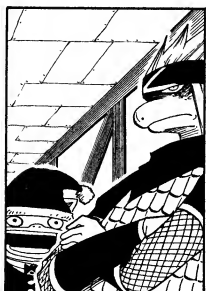
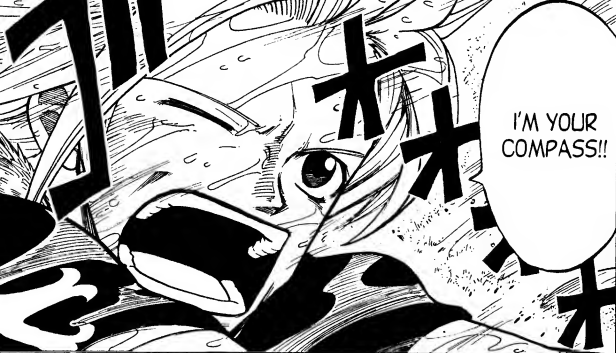
UWA!



EEEEK!

SAW, GREK... I
DON'T KNOW
HOW MUCH
MORE OF
THIS SHE
CAN TAKE.





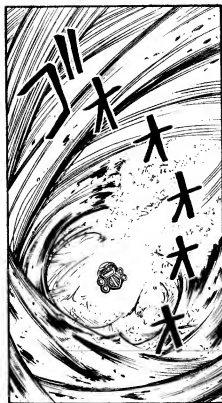


THEN YOU SHOULD STAY HERE AND WATCH HARU.

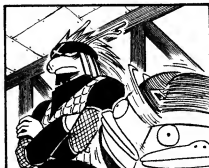
EH?



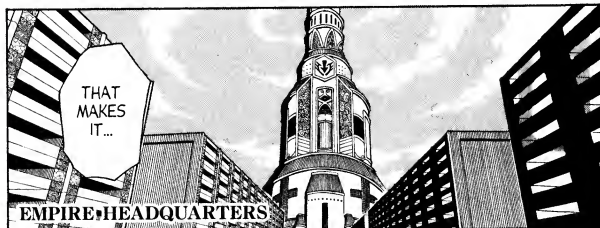
LET!! I WANT TO HELP OUT, TOO, POYO!!



HANG ON, POYO!! I KNOW YOU CAN DO IT, POYO!! I'M WATCHING YOU, POYO!!

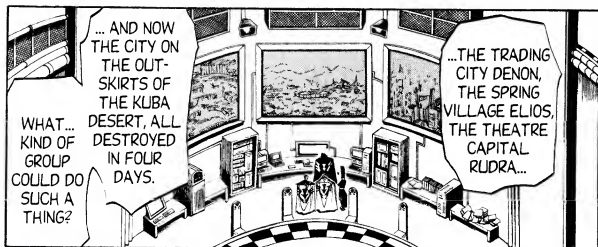


I UNDERSTAND, POYO!! LEAVE IT TO ME, POYO!!



THAT MAKES IT...

EMPIRE HEADQUARTERS



WHAT...
KIND OF
GROUP
COULD DO
SUCH A
THING?

... AND NOW
THE CITY ON
THE OUT-
SKIRTS OF
THE KUBA
DESERT, ALL
DESTROYED
IN FOUR
DAYS.

...THE TRADING
CITY DENON,
THE SPRING
VILLAGE ELIOS,
THE THEATRE
CAPITAL
RUDRA...

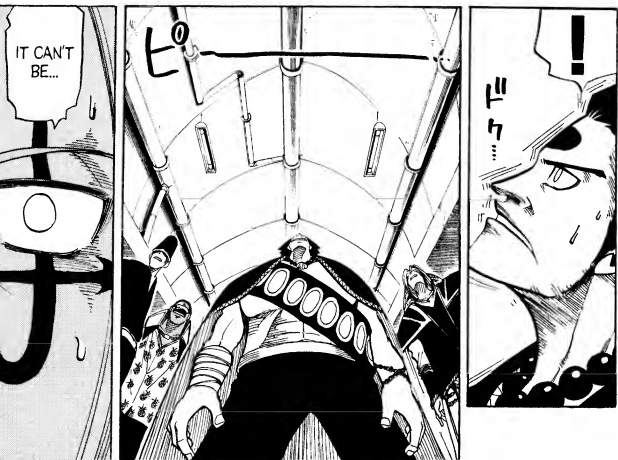


WAIT...
WE'RE
GETTING A
CALL FROM
KAZAN NOW.
I'LL PUT IT
UP.

DORYU'S GOONS,
THE BLUE
GUARDIANS...
NOT EVEN A
GOD CAN
GET PAST
MY MEN.

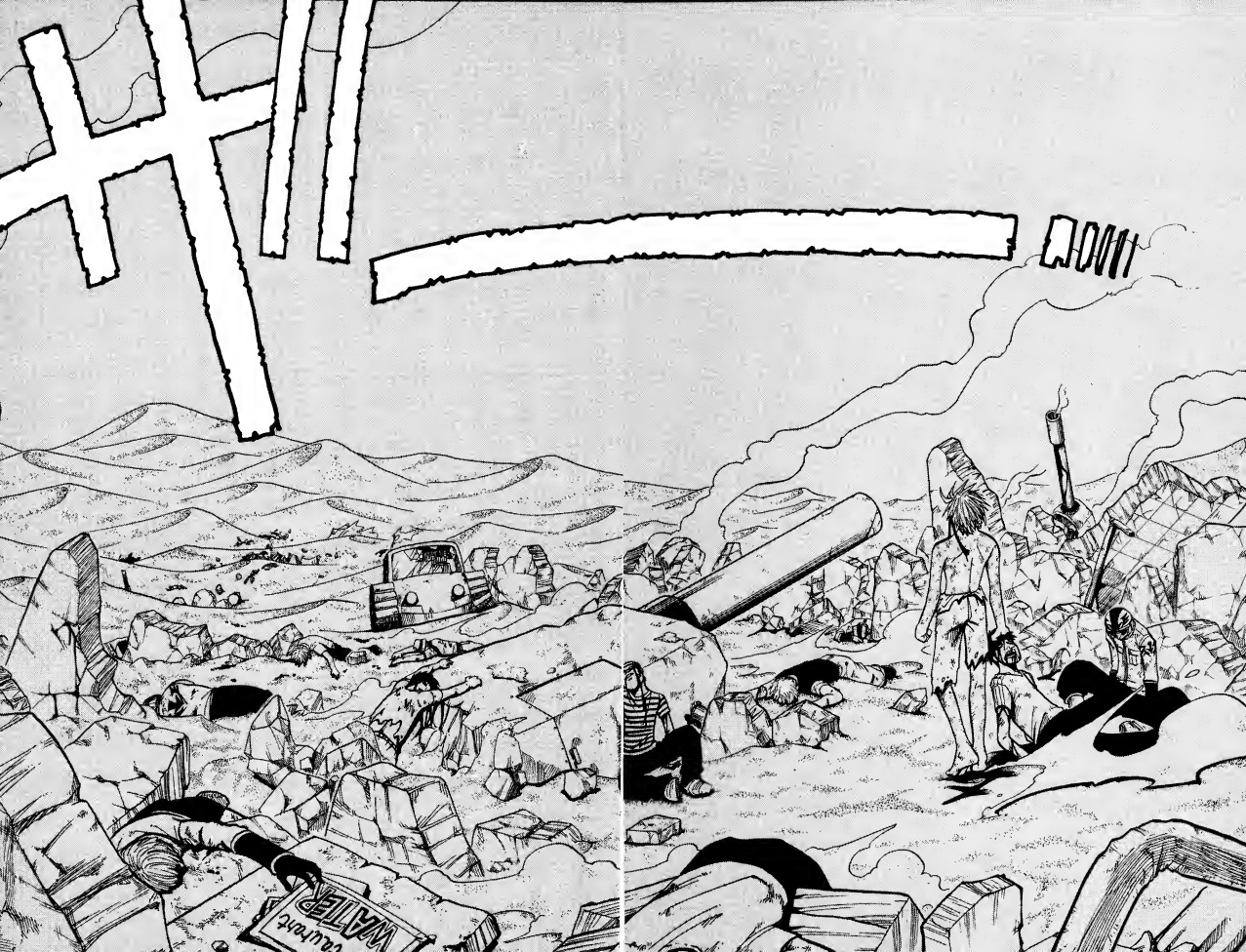
OF COURSE
IT IS. ONE
HUNDRED
OF MY
BEST
MEN ARE
STATIONED
THERE!

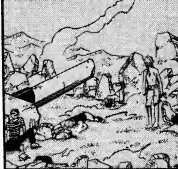
AT LEAST
THE
MILITARY
CITY
KAZAN IS
STILL
SECURE.

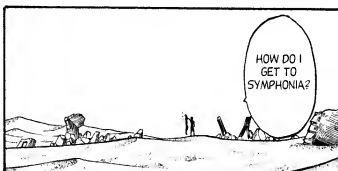


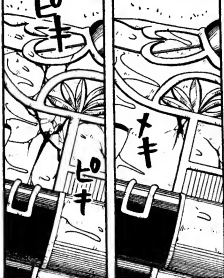
IT CAN'T
BE...

!



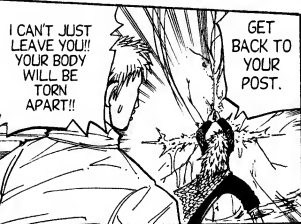


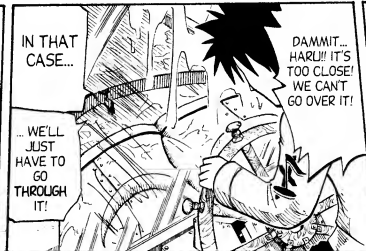
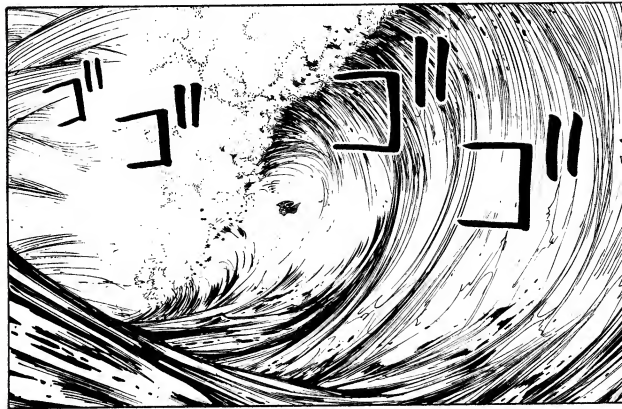
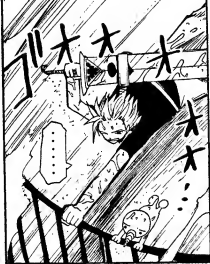




Meanwhile,
within the
Death Storm...









I'LL CUT
US A
PATH
THROUGH
THE
WAVE!

HOLD
HER
STEADY,
MUSICA!



CUT US...



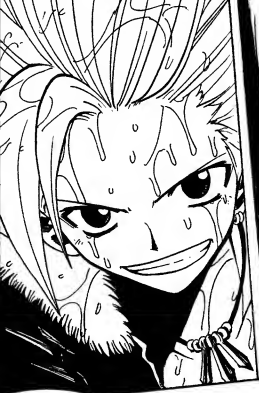
EEEEAGH!
WE'RE
UPSIDE-
DOWN!!

RUNE
SAVE...



HAVE
YOU GONE
MAD?
THAT'S
IMPOSSI-
BLE!!

I... I'M
WATCHING
YOU,
POYO!!



HE DID IT!
HE ACTU-
ALLY CUT
A PATH
THROUGH
THE
STORM!

I
WATCHED
HIM
DO
IT,
POYO!

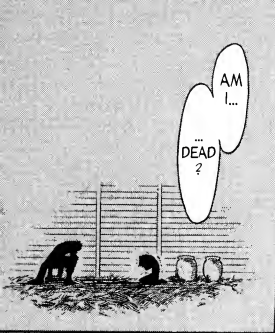


NOW'S
OUR
CHANCE
!!

WE'RE
BREAKIN'
THROUGH!

...A
PATH TO
SYMPHONIA
!!!





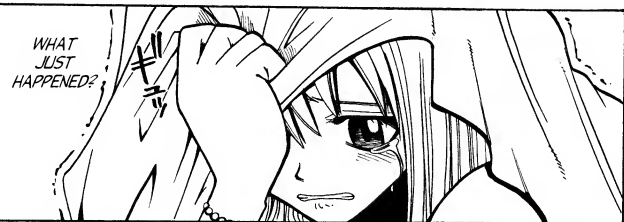
...
DEAD?

AM
I...

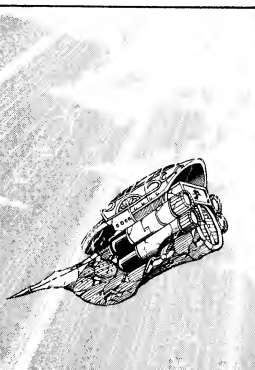


YOU
DIDN'T
TELL
ME
BEFORE!

YOU
LIED
TO
ME!!



WHAT
JUST
HAPPENED?



HARU
...

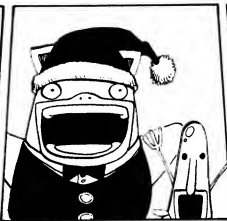
COME
AND
LOOK!



ELIE!!

WOW...

WE MADE
IT THROUGH
THE DEATH
STORM.



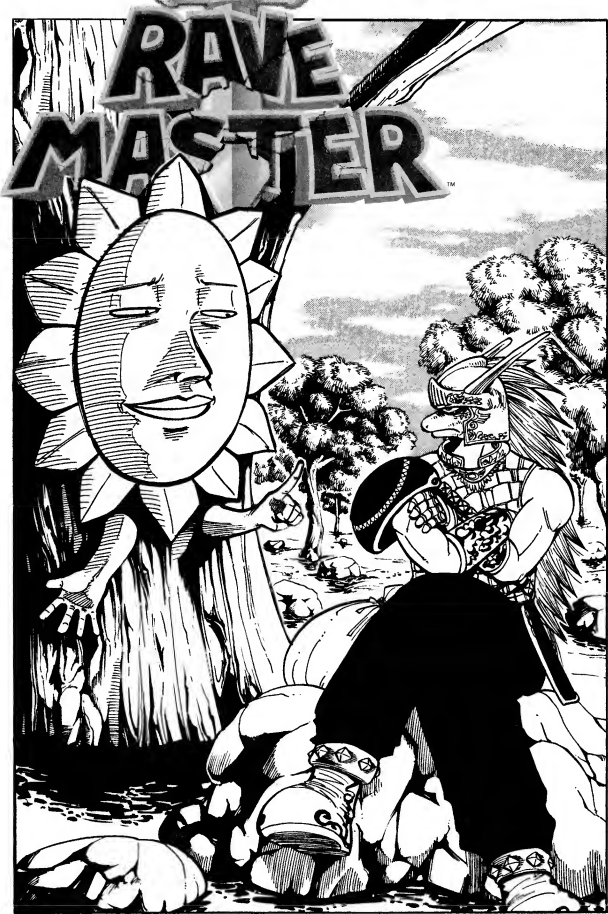
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WE'LL
REACH
SYMPHONIA
SOON.

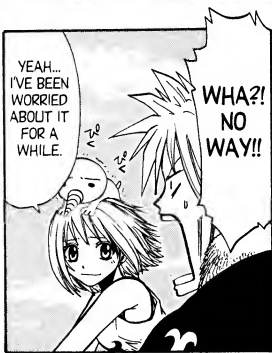
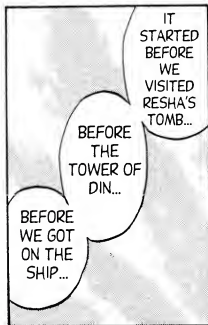
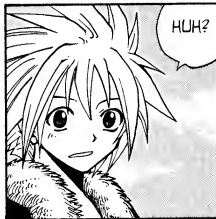
UM... HARU...
ABOUT THAT.
I NEED TO
TALK TO
YOU.

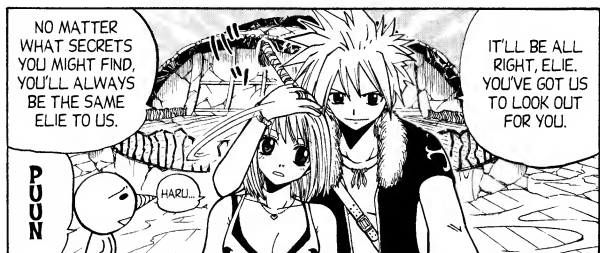
HUH?

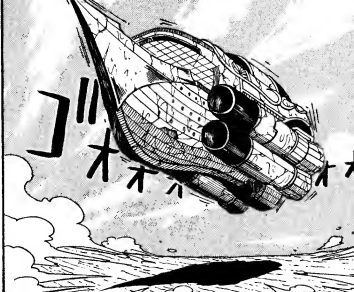


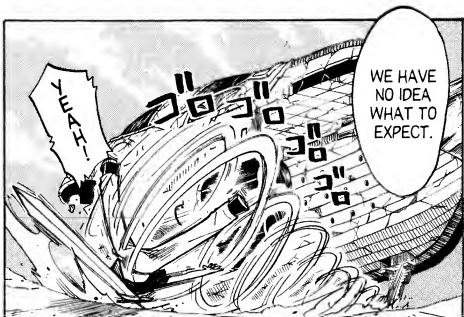


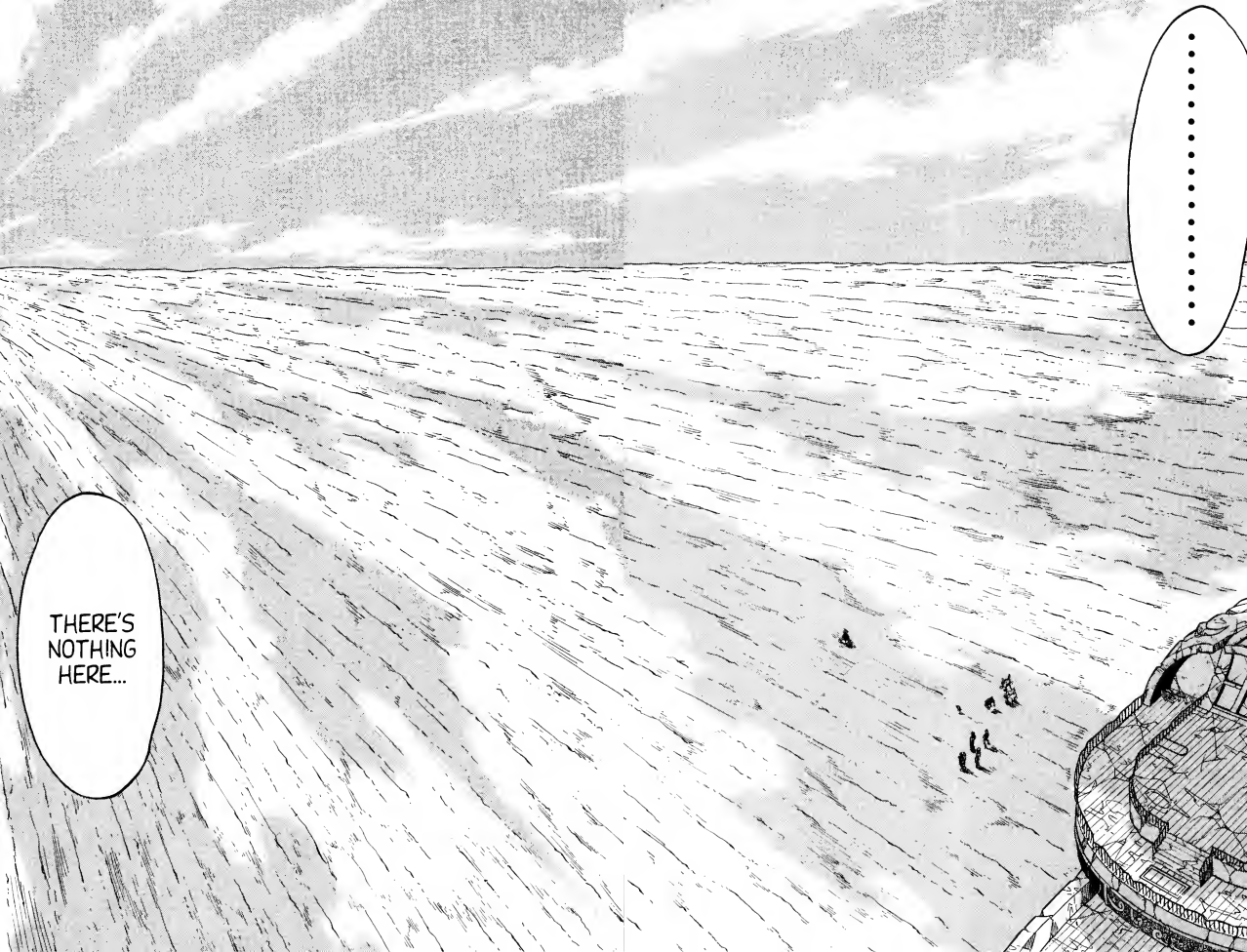
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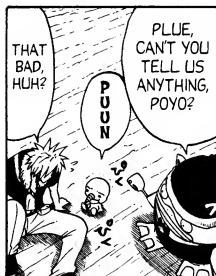






THERE'S
NOTHING
HERE...

.....





WE'LL BE FINE. I'M MAKING A MAP OF EVERYTHING.

THERE ARE NO POINTS OF REFERENCE, POYO. IF WE LEAVE THE SHIP, WE'LL GET LOST, POYO!



WELL, AS LONG AS WE'RE HERE...

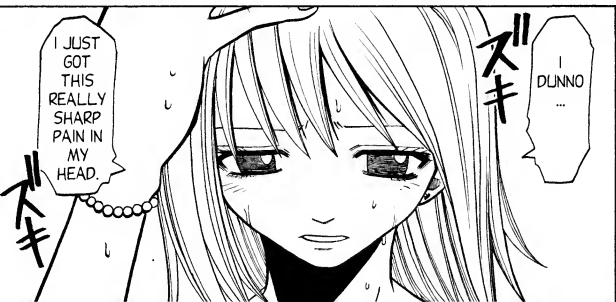
... WE MIGHT AS WELL HAVE A LOOK AROUND.



WHAT IS IT, ELIE?

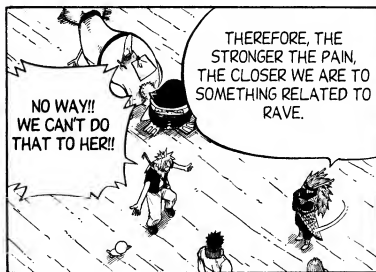


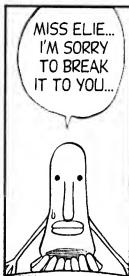
AGH!



I JUST GOT THIS REALLY SHARP PAIN IN MY HEAD.

I DUNNO ...





...BUT "A
LITTLE
FARTHER"
WON'T DO
US MUCH
GOOD.



YOU'RE
FALLING
APART!

I BELIEVE
YOU, ELIE!
BUT RIGHT
NOW I'M
MORE
WORRIED
ABOUT
YOU.



huff

huff

PLEASE...
YOU
HAVE TO
BELIEVE
ME...
THERE'S...
S...SOME-
THING...

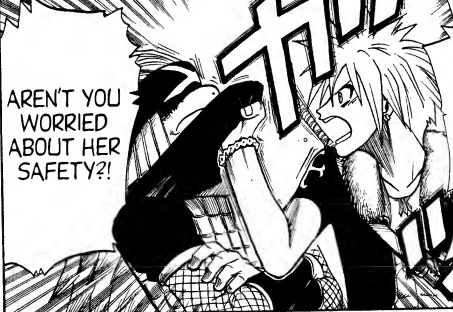
GET UP,
ELIE.

NO. THIS IS FAR
ENOUGH FOR
TODAY. IT'S TOO
DANGEROUS.

30...

I CAN...
HANDLE...
THIS...





AREN'T YOU
WORRIED
ABOUT HER
SAFETY?!

ELIE'S
BEEN TRYING
REALLY HARD
FOR US, SO
DON'T YOU
DARE SPEAK
BADLY TO
HER!



TO FAWN
OVER
EACH
OTHER?!

FOOL!!!
WHY DO YOU
THINK WE'VE
COME HERE?!



I AM
RESPECTING
HER DETERMI-
NATION!!

"RESPECT"?!
I AM
RESPECTING
HER!



"GO BACK"?!
AND INSULT HER
COMMITMENT? IS
THAT YOUR IDEA
OF RESPECT?!

ARE YOU
SAYING WE
RISKED OUR
LIVES COMING
HERE FOR
NOTHING?!

ELIE.

LET...
THAT'S
ENOUGH...
HARU'S
JUST BEING
KIND...
IT'S HIS
NATURE...



GH...
OKAY!

WE'LL
GO!

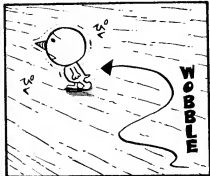
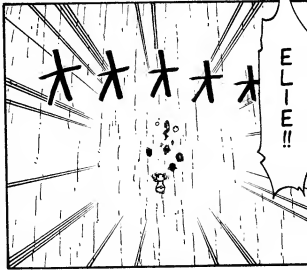
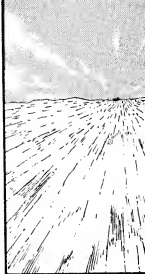
H
U
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LET'S GO,
HARU.

H
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THE LIZARD'S
RIGHT, DUDE. I
SURE AS HELL
DON'T WANT TO
TELL MY MEN
WE GAVE UP.

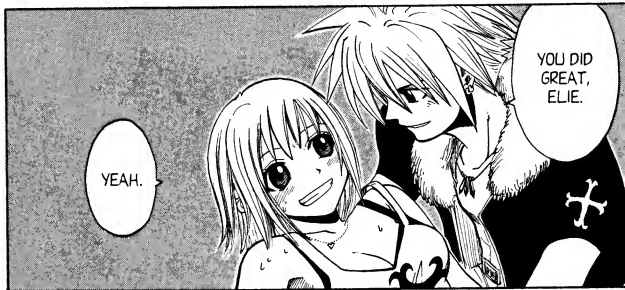
HMPH...
YOU SEE,
RAVE
MASTER.



コオオオオオ...



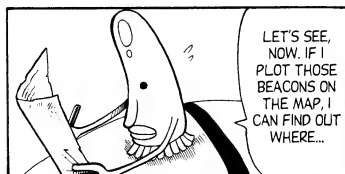
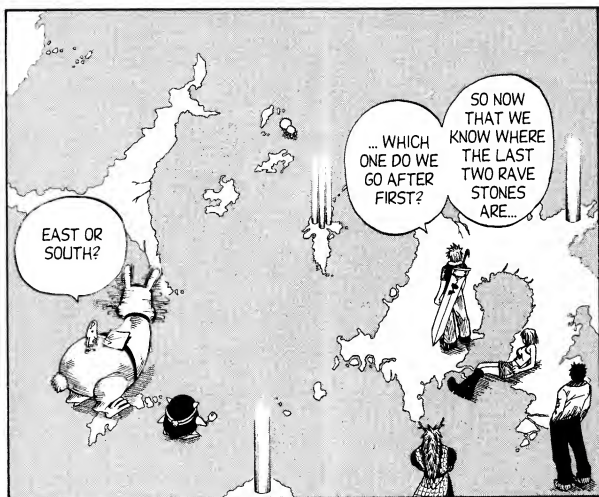


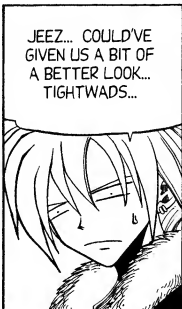
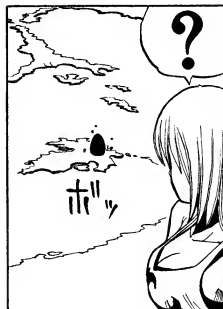
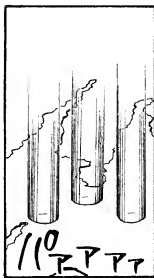
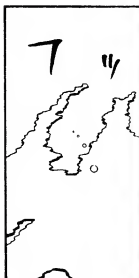


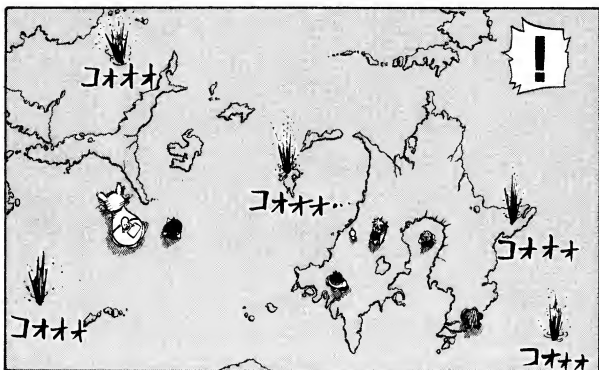
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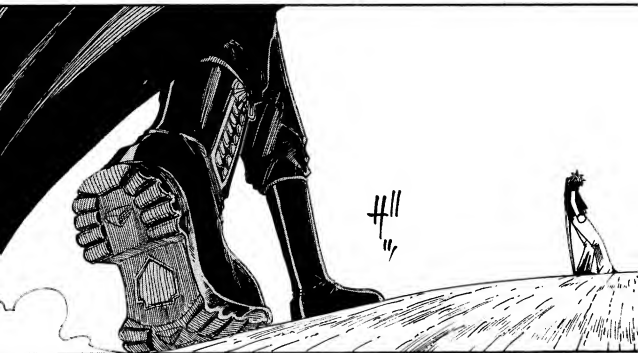
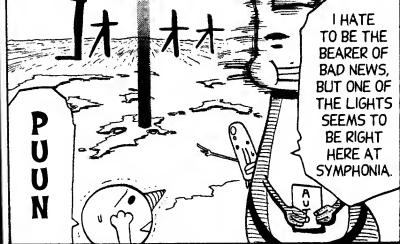


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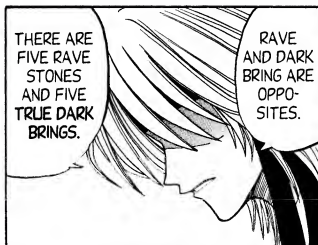


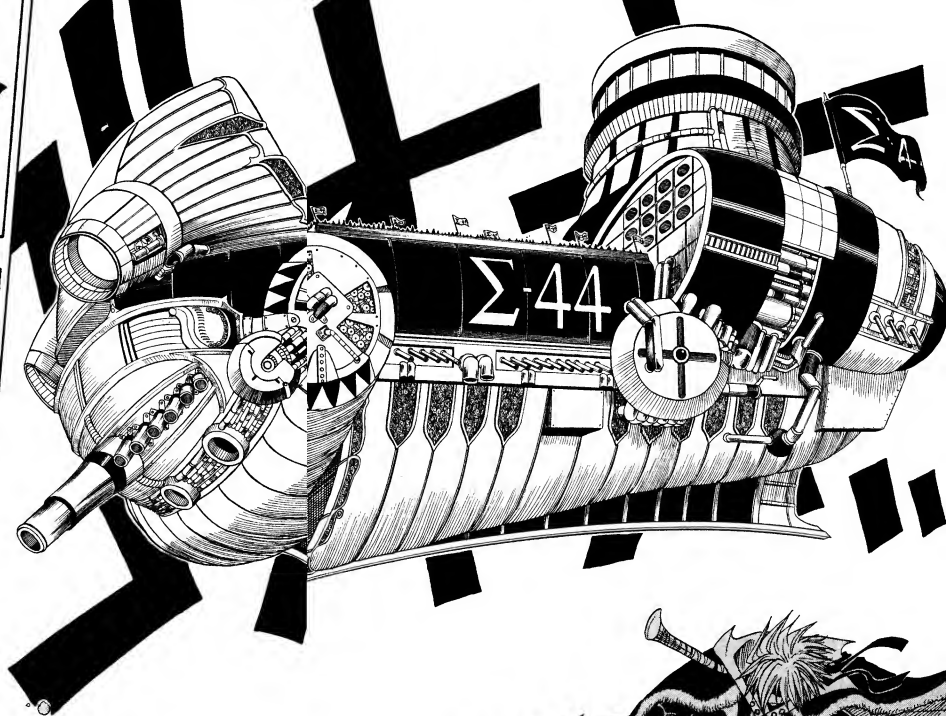
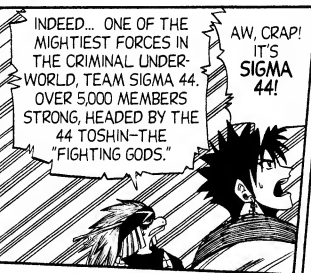














AND
THE 44
TOSHIN.

NO... I
KILLED
THEIR
LEADER.



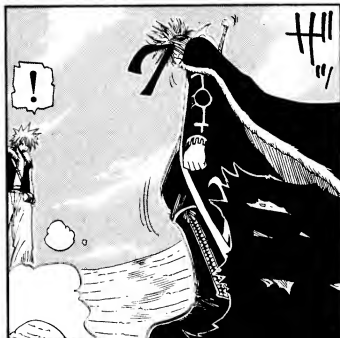
I MERELY
NEEDED
THEIR
SHIP...
NOTHING
MORE.

ALSO
MISTAKEN...
THE ONLY WAY
TO REACH
SYMPHONIA IS
THROUGH THE
DEATH STORM,
CORRECT?



DUDE!
YOU
TOOK
OVER
SIGMA
44?!

THAT'S...
IMPOSSI-
BLE!!



!

HI!!



IS THIS...
ODD TO
YOU?

I'M
NOT
USED
TO
TALK.



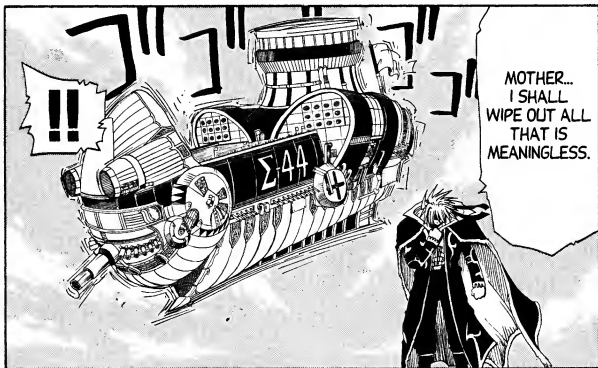


WH-
WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING?!



I WON'T
BE
NEEDING
THEM
ANY-
MORE.

AH, YES.
BEFORE I
FORGET...



MOTHER...
I SHALL
WIPE OUT ALL
THAT IS
MEANINGLESS.



WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING!!
STOP!

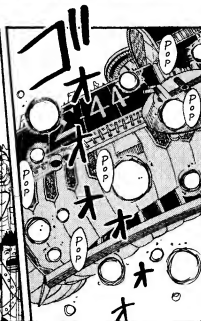


WE'LL DO
ANYTHING
YOU SAY!
WE'LL BE
YOUR SER-
VANTS!

STOP,
PLEASE
!!

HELP !!

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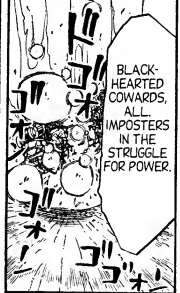




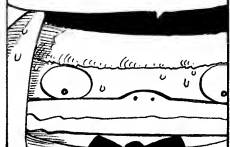


IT WAS GOOD EXERCISE AFTER SPENDING TEN YEARS IN PRISON.

IT TOOK ME FOUR DAYS TO DESTROY FIFTY OF THEM.



BLACK-HEARTED COWARDS, ALL. IMPOSTERS IN THE STRUGGLE FOR POWER.



WHEN I WAS A CHILD, POYO, THERE WAS A TERRIBLE STORY GOING AROUND EMPIRE ABOUT A BOY WITH FRIGHTENINGLY EVIL POWER, SEALED INSIDE A DESERT PRISON.



PRISON... BLOND HAIR... IT COULDN'T BE...

PUUN?

DO YOU KNOW SOMETHING, MR. RUBY?



IMPOSSIBLE! ALL BY HIMSELF?!

FIFTY TEAMS IN FOUR DAYS?!



WHO ARE YOU?



I DON'T KNOW, POYO.

THIS IS THAT BLOND DEMON?!



THEY CALLED HIM THE BLOND DEMON. THEY SAID THAT IF HE EVER GOT OUT...THE ENTIRE WORLD WOULD BE IN DANGER, POYO.

THE
DARK
BRING
MASTER.





WHAT'S A
MONSTER LIKE
YOU WANT
WITH STAR
MEMORY?!



YOU
DON'T
THINK
IT
SUITS
ME?

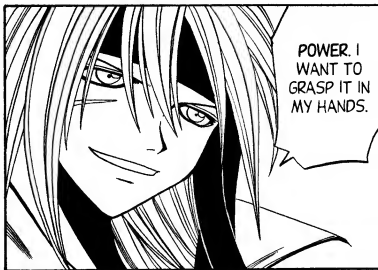


DARK
BRING
MASTER
?!

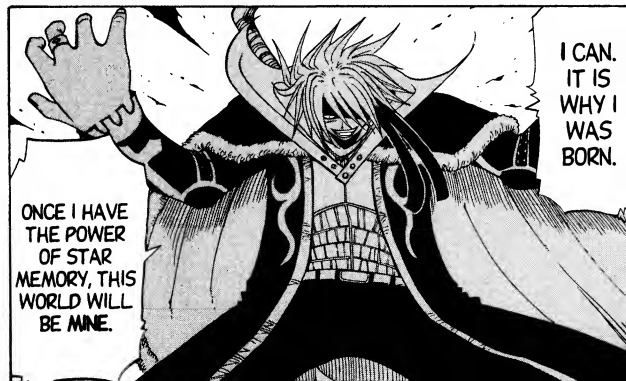


A MERE
HUMAN
CANNOT
POSSIBLY
CONTROL
POWER
LIKE
THAT!!

POWER?
BUT STAR
MEMORY IS
THE LIFE-
FORCE FOR
THE ENTIRE
PLANET!



POWER. I
WANT TO
GRASP IT IN
MY HANDS.



ONCE I HAVE
THE POWER
OF STAR
MEMORY, THIS
WORLD WILL
BE MINE.

I CAN.
IT IS
WHY I
WAS
BORN.



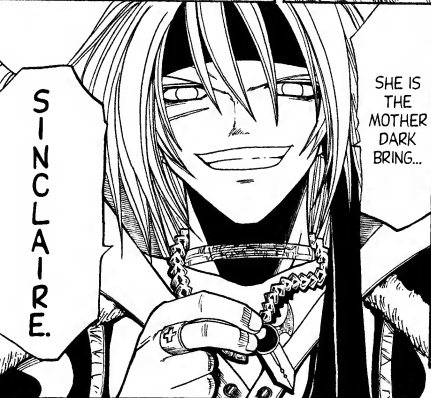
MOTHER TOLD
ME TO KILL
ANYONE WHO
GETS BETWEEN
ME AND STAR
MEMORY.



THERE'S
NO WAY
I'M
LETTING
THAT
HAPPEN
!!



IS THIS
DUDE
SERIOUS
?!



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SHE IS
THE
MOTHER
DARK
BRING...



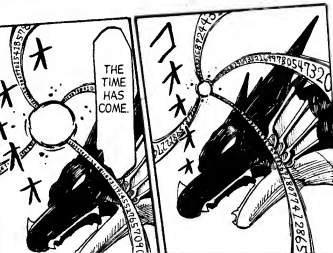
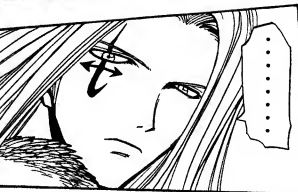
RIGHT
NOW SHE
IS SMALL
BECAUSE
HER POWER
IS STILL
WEAK.

THAT IS
WHY I
MUST
COLLECT
THE FIVE
TRUE DARK
BRINGS.



THAT'S THE
DARK BRING
THAT
CAUSED THE
OVERDRIVE
50 YEARS
AGO!

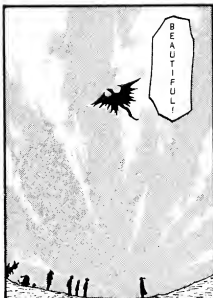
S
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?!



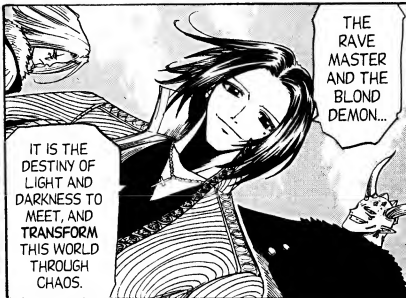
NOW IS THE
MOMENT
WHEN ALL
SHALL
BEGIN...

THE
FORCES OF
DARKNESS
ARE
STIRRING.

Oracion Six
HATA, the Infinite



BEAUTIFUL!



THE
RAVE
MASTER
AND THE
BLOND
DEMON...

IT IS THE
DESTINY OF
LIGHT AND
DARKNESS TO
MEET, AND
TRANSFORM
THIS WORLD
THROUGH
CHAOS.

WE OF
DEMON CARD
WILL BE THE
ONES TO
POSSESS IT!

WE
CANNOT
ALLOW
ANYONE ELSE
TO REACH
STAR
MEMORY.

Q&A Corner!!!

Q. Tell us Elie's three sizes!

A. SURE!! THIS GETS ASKED A LOT.. I HAVEN'T ACTUALLY WRITTEN IT, HAVE I? WELL, SHE'S 38-23-34.

Q. What's Ruby supposed to be? A penguin?

A. HE'S ACTUALLY "SENTENOID, PENGUIN-TYPE." BUT PENGUIN'S CLOSE ENOUGH.

Q. I can't find all the Number Men in Knights of Kingdom...

A. OK!! ALL WILL BE REVEALED.

1-> P14 FRAME 7

2-> P23 BOTTOM

3-> P26 PANEL 3, UPPER LEFT

4-> P35 PANEL 1

5-> P25 PANEL 1 UNDER SHIBU'S FEET

6-> P37 PANEL 1, LEFT

7-> P35 PANEL 8, UPPER LEFT

8-> P17 PANEL 2, UPPER RIGHT

Q. How much fan mail do you get in a week?

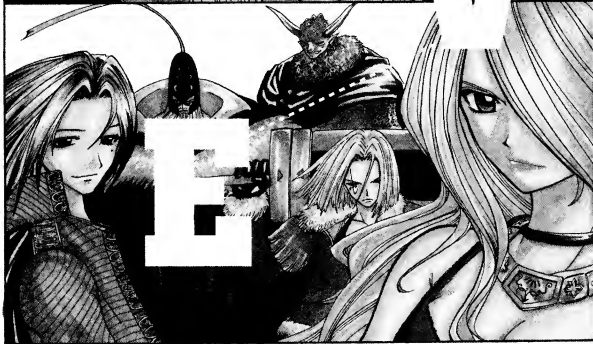
A. TONS. BUT I READ THEM ALL. SEND MORE ANYTIME!! IT'S GREAT ENCOURAGEMENT.

Q. You wrote that you like movies, but how many do you see?

A. I LIKE MOVIES, BUT I'M NOT A TRUE FILM FANATIC-THAT HONOR IS RESERVED FOR MY OLDER BROTHER. I SEE ABOUT THREE OR FOUR FILMS A WEEK, USUALLY ON DVD, BUT I'VE BEEN BUSY LATELY SO IT'S DOWN TO ONE A WEEK. I SEE A MINIMUM OF ONE A WEEK.

Q. Why do you hate caterpillars? I think they're neat.

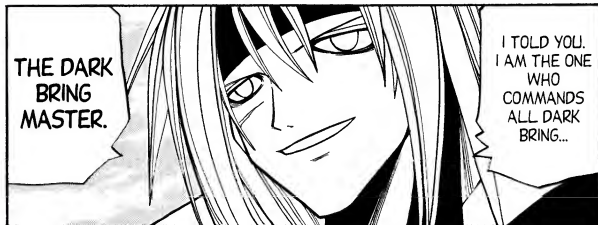
A. THERE USED TO BE CATERPILLARS IN MY FAMILY'S OLD HOUSE. THERE WERE LOTS OF TREES NEAR OUR BACK AND THE LITTLE MONSTERS WOULD CRAWL OUT OF THERE IN DROVES (SCARY!). I WAS A LATCHKEY KID, SO WHEN I CAME HOME, THE ONLY ONES WAITING FOR ME WERE THE CATERPILLARS!! THEY SAID "WELCOME BACK!" I COULDN'T GO IN!! I WAS A CRYBABY.





HOW
DO YOU
HAVE
THAT?

THE MOTHER
OF DARK
BRING,
SINCLAIRE...



THE DARK
BRING
MASTER.

I TOLD YOU.
I AM THE ONE
WHO
COMMANDS
ALL DARK
BRING...

HARU
GLORY?

AND YOU
ARE THE
RAVE
MASTER,
YES?

THIS GUY
GIVES ME
THE
CREEPS.

IT SEEMS
WE HAVE
BEEN REC-
OGNIZED.

HOW DO
YOU
KNOW
ABOUT...

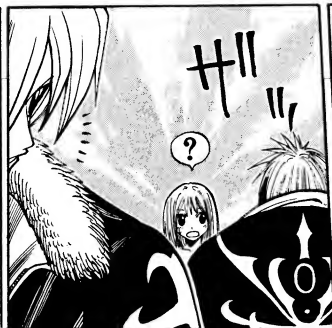
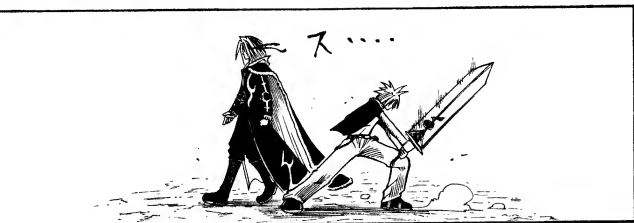
SO WE
MEET AT
LAST.

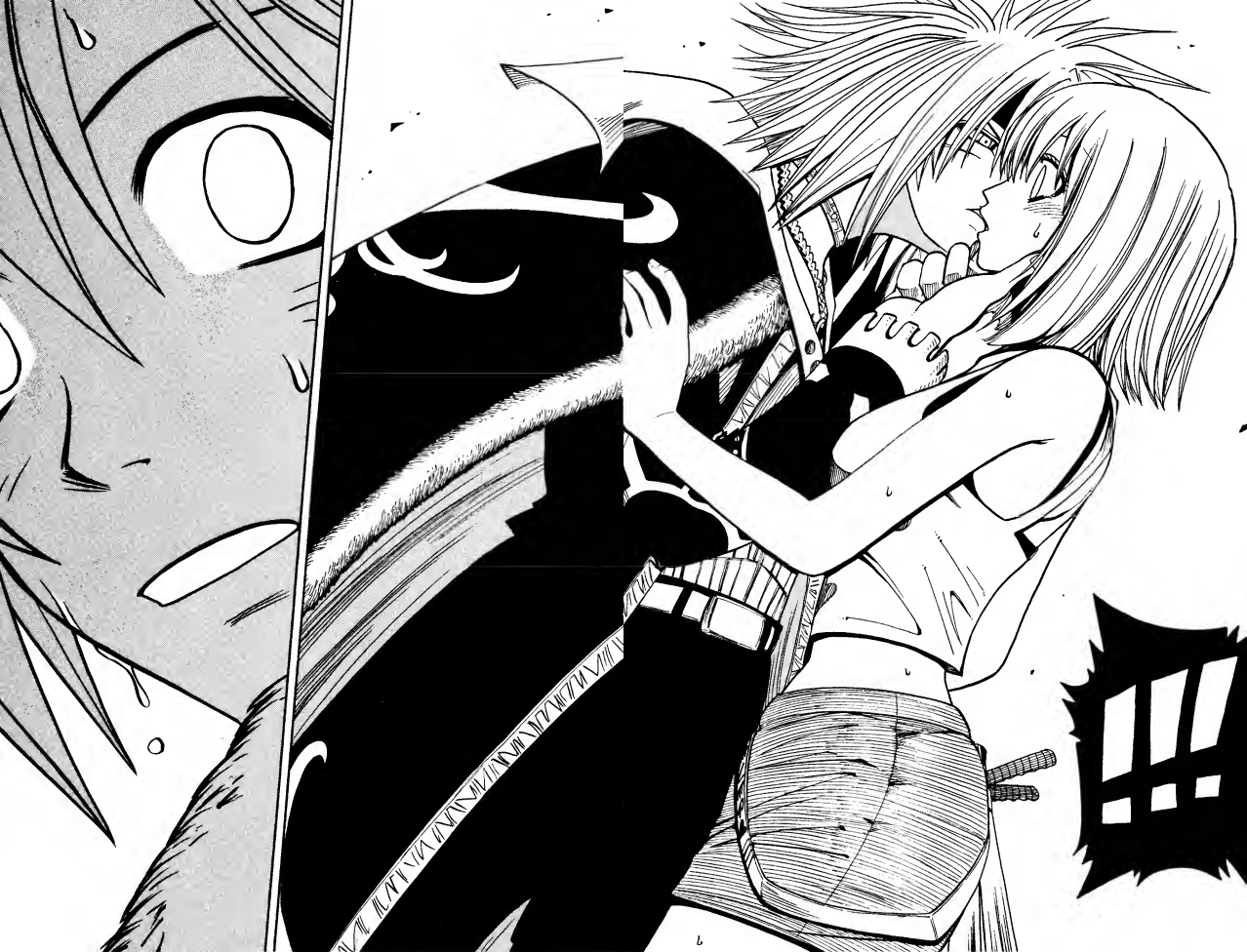
A DARK BRING
MASTER AND A
RAVE MASTER...
COULD IT BE THEIR
DESTINY TO DO
BATTLE?

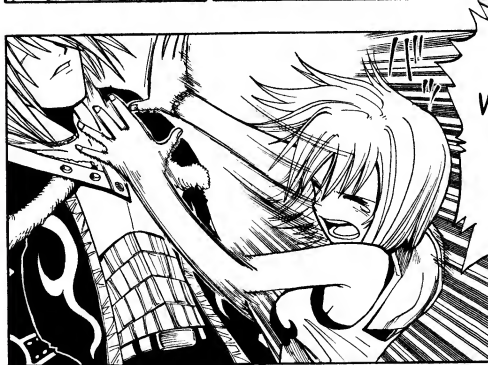
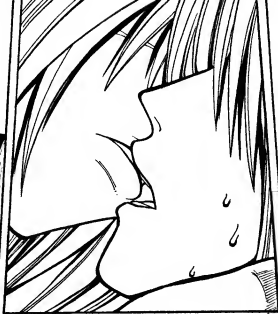
WHAT'S
IT TO
YOU?

IT'S ALL
RIGHT,
POYO!!
HARU'S
STRONG,
POYO!!

P
U
N



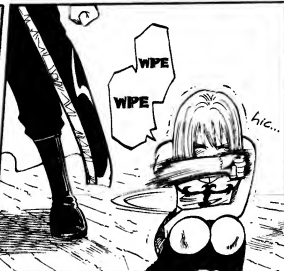




WH-WHAT
WAS
THAT?!!



sob
WIPE
WIPE



WIPE
WIPE

hic...



HEH
HEH
...



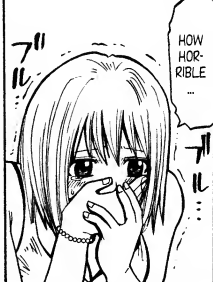
KEH
HEH
HEH

YOUR
FIRST
KISS?

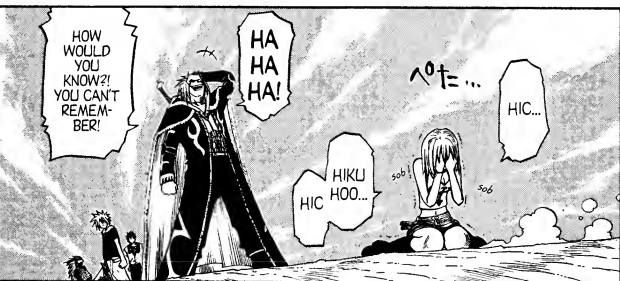


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THAT
WAS...
MY
FIRST



HOW
HOR-
RIBLE



HOW
WOULD
YOU
KNOW?!
YOU CAN'T
REMEM-
BER!

HA
HA
HA!

ふぁっ...

HIC...

HIC
HIKU
HOO...

sob

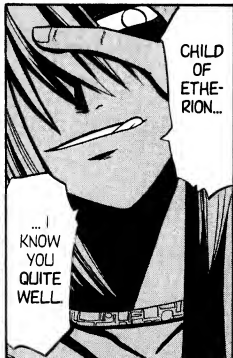
sob



S
N
A
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≠
YOU'RE NOT
LIVING...YOU'RE
SIMPLY
EXISTING.



CHILD
OF
ETHE-
RION...

... I
KNOW
YOU
QUITE
WELL



WHY,
YOU
....!!!



WE'RE WITH
YOU, HARU!!
YOU CANNOT
TAKE THIS
FOE ALONE!!

I CAN'T
TAKE ANY
MORE OF
THIS!!



HOW
DARE
YOU
?!!



B
A
S
T
A
R
D
!!





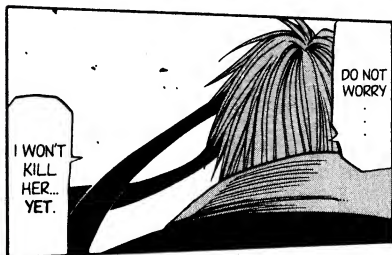
WH...
WHAT
ABOUT
MISS
ELIE?!

FROM A
MERE
THRUST
OF HIS
SWORD?!



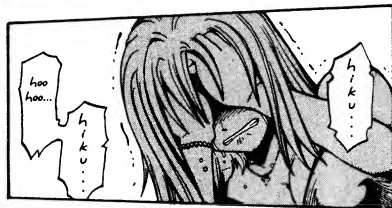
HIS
DARK
BRING
?!

SNAP!
WHAT
WAS
THAT?!



DO NOT
WORRY

I WON'T
KILL
HER...
YET.



hoo
hoo...

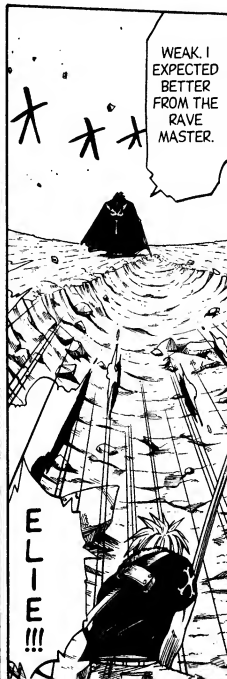
h i k u . .

h i k u . .



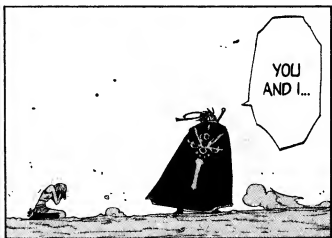
I ONLY
CAME TO
PAY MY
RESPECTS
TO
SYMPHONIA.

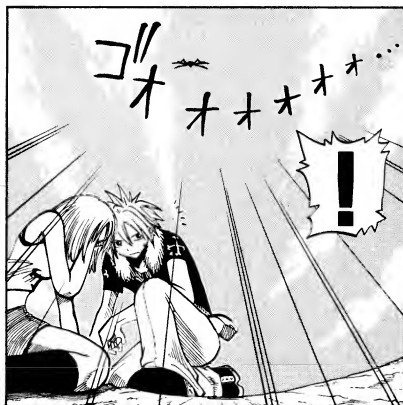
NOW, IF
YOU DON'T
MIND, I'LL
BE ON MY
WAY.



WEAK. I
EXPECTED
BETTER
FROM THE
RAVE
MASTER.

ELIE !!!





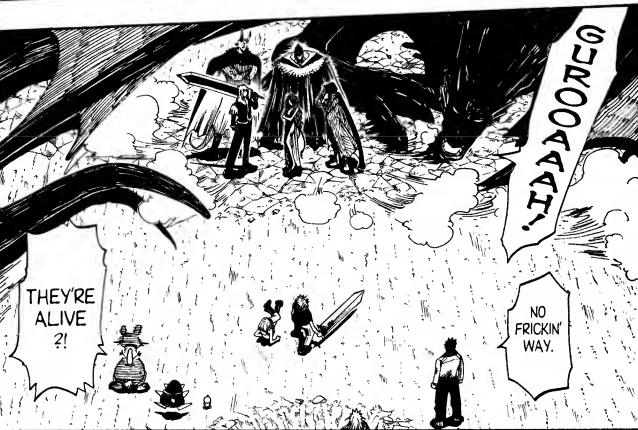




WE'RE SO
HAPPY TO
SEE YOU.

恒河沙

DEMON
CARD!!



SILLY
BOY.

YOU DIDN'T
THINK WE'D
BE SO STUPID
AS TO LET
THAT KILL
US, DID
YOU?

B-BUT YOU
GUYS WERE
DESTROYED
IN KING'S
OVERDRIVE!

TOO BAD FOR HIM, THE ORACION SIX HAD ALREADY ENACTED A CONTINGENCY PLAN. WHEN WE SENSED KING'S WEAKNESS, WE WENT INTO HIDING, WHERE WE'VE REMAINED FOR THE PAST SIX MONTHS. A BEAUTIFUL PLAN, NO?

KING'S PLAN WAS SO ELEGANT, WASN'T IT? SO BEAUTIFULLY EFFICIENT.

GRR...

THESE GUYS ARE ORACION SIX...

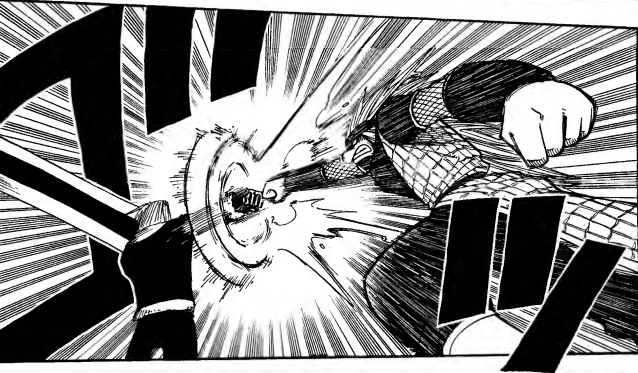
LET...

EH?!

UOOOAR!!



JEGAN!!!



IT
CERTAINLY
ISN'T LIKE
LET TO
LOSE HIS
TEMPER
LIKE THAT.

UGH...

UM... CAN
SOMEONE
TELL ME
WHAT
THE GREK
JUST
HAP-
PENED?



GAH!!





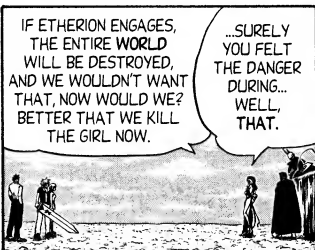
ELIE,
DEAR...

BASED ON OUR
OBSERVATIONS, WHEN
THEY'RE IN CLOSE
PROXIMITY, IT HAS A
PROFOUND EFFECT
ON ETHERION.



IT'S OKAY,
ELIE.
YOU'RE NOT
ALONE.

WHY...
WHY IS
EVERY-
ONE...
TRYING
TO...



IF ETHERION ENGAGES,
THE ENTIRE WORLD
WILL BE DESTROYED,
AND WE WOULDN'T WANT
THAT, NOW WOULD WE?
BETTER THAT WE KILL
THE GIRL NOW.

...SURELY
YOU FELT
THE DANGER
DURING...
WELL,
THAT.



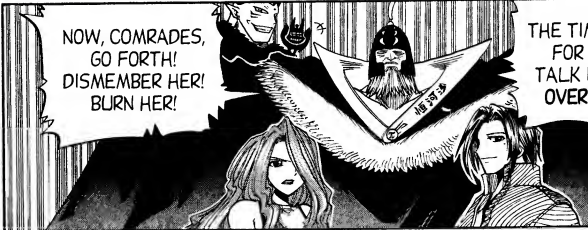
I'M
WITH
YOU!!





WE'LL KILL
EVERYONE
WHO GETS IN
THE WAY...
HECK, WE'LL
KILL ANYONE
WHO DOESN'T,
TOO!

I'LL LAY IT
OUT REAL
SIMPLE LIKE.
WE'RE HERE
TO KILL
THE GIRL.



NOW, COMRADES,
GO FORTH!
DISMEMBER HER!
BURN HER!

THE TIME
FOR
TALK IS
OVER.



RIGHT!!
AS MEN, WE'LL
DIE BEFORE WE
LET ANYONE
TOUCH HER!

Hic...
Hic...

Sob...

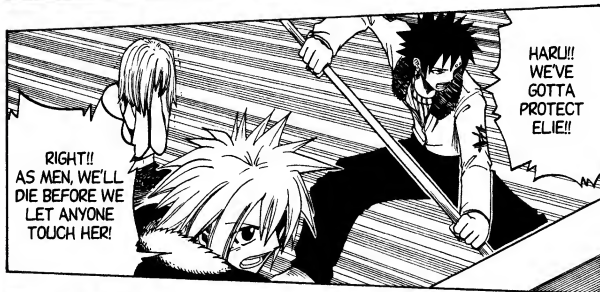
HARU!!
WE'VE
GOTTA
PROTECT
ELIE!!



RAVE:84  **BECAUSE WE'RE FRIENDS**

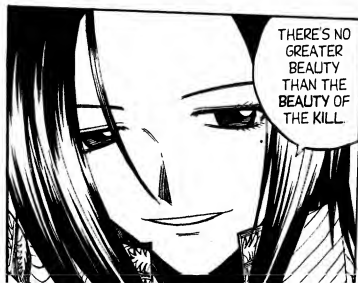


NOW,
COMRADES,
GO FORTH!
DISMEMBER
HER! BURN
HER!



RIGHT!!
AS MEN, WE'LL
DIE BEFORE WE
LET ANYONE
TOUCH HER!

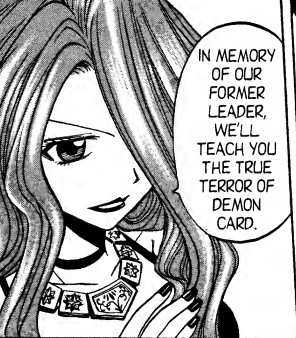
HARU!!
WE'VE
GOTTA
PROTECT
ELIE!!



THERE'S NO
GREATER
BEAUTY
THAN THE
BEAUTY OF
THE KILL.



クハッ...
HOO
HOO...



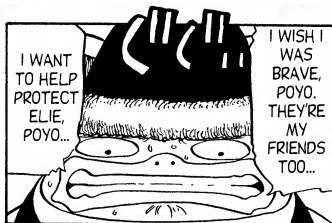
IN MEMORY
OF OUR
FORMER
LEADER,
WE'LL
TEACH YOU
THE TRUE
TERROR OF
DEMON
CARD.



WE'RE
PAYIN' YOU
BACK FOR
KILLING,
KING!

GA
HA
HA
HA!

KEE
KEE
KEE!



I WANT
TO HELP
PROTECT
ELIE,
POYO...

I WISH I
WAS
BRAVE,
POYO.
THEY'RE
MY
FRIENDS
TOO...



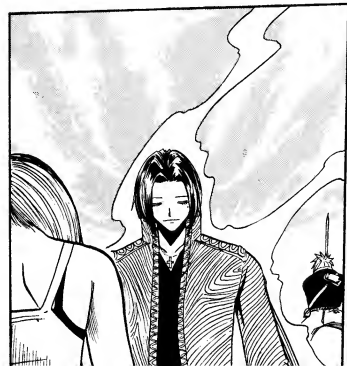
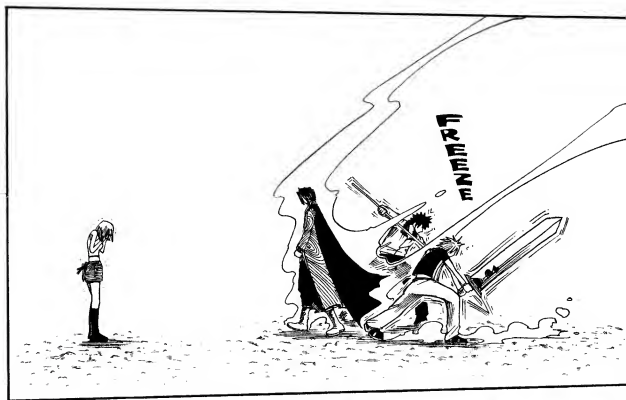
EEEP!!
THEY'RE TOO
STRONG!! AND
THERE'S MORE
OF THEM!!
WE'RE
DOOMED!!

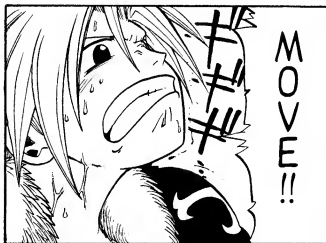
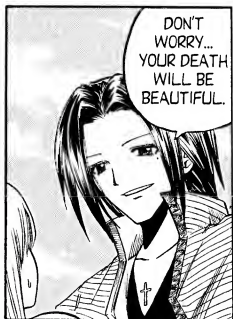


YOU'RE
NOT
GETTING
BY US!!

BRING
IT ON.









I COULD HAVE
KILLED YOU BOTH
ALREADY, YOU
KNOW. BUT THEN...

...IT
WOULDN'T
BE FAIR OF
ME TO HAVE
ALL THE
FUN.

EXPIRED
ALREADY.
SUCH A
LOVELY, BUT
SHORT-
LIVED,
POWER...

S
I
G
H
...





AND I BEEN
WAITING
HALF A
YEAR FER
THIS ONE!

BET'CHER ASS
IT WOULDN'T,
IULIUS. NOTHIN'
GETS BETWEEN
BERIAL AND A
GOOD FIGHT.



THE
EARTH
ROSE!!



ROCK ?



HARU...
MUSICA
...



WE'RE
GONNA
HAVE TO
SMASH THE
ROCKS,
HARU!!

NOT GOOD!!
THAT
WALL'S
BETWEEN
US AND
ELIE!!

ELIE!!
WE'RE
COMING
FOR
YOU!!



!!



THE
GROUND'S
MOVING!!



WH...
WHAT
NOW...?



WHA?!



"ROCK"?
THAT AIN'T
THE HALF
OF IT.

IT'S
EARTH.



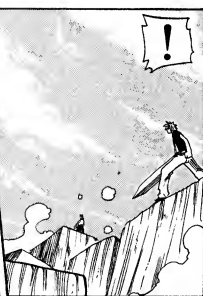
... IF HE
DONT GOT
NO EARTH
TO STAND ON!
AIN'T THAT
RIGHT?

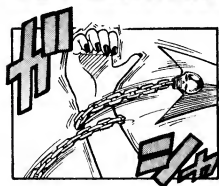
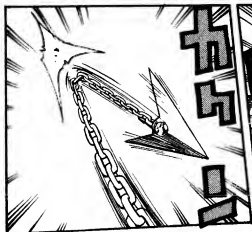
KEE
KEE
KEE

STONES
MAY BREAK
YER BONES,
BUT A
MAN'S AS
GOOD AS
DEAD...



STOP
JERKING
US
AROUND
!!





MUSICA!!
WHERE
ARE YOU
AIMING!!

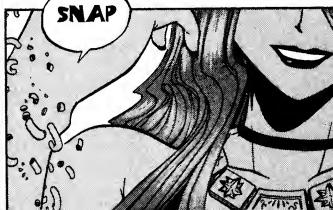


MY
SIL-
VER...

HOW DID
YOU...?



SNAP

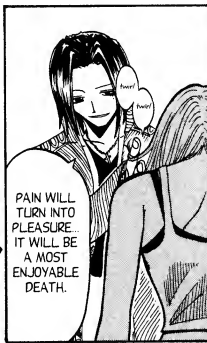
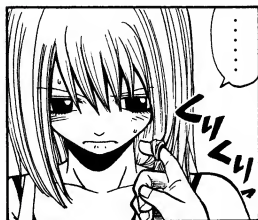
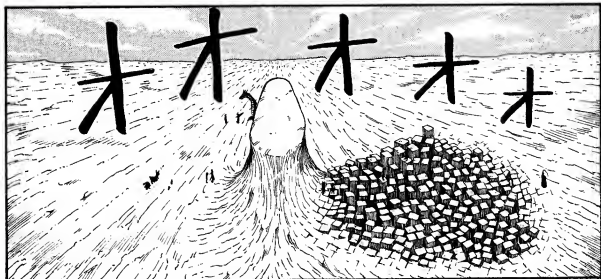


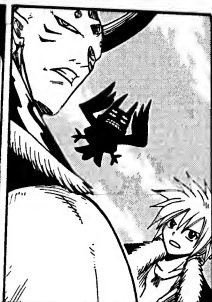


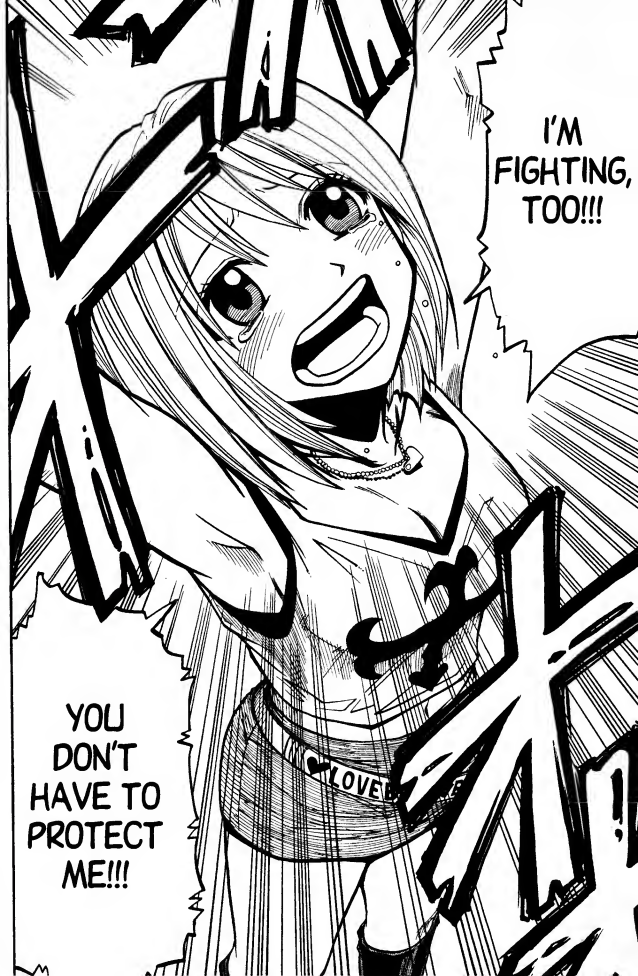
THIS WOMAN
IS THE ONE
YOU SHOULD
WORRY
ABOUT.

WHY
DON'T YOU
FORGET
ABOUT
THAT
LITTLE
GIRL?









I'M
FIGHTING,
TOO!!!

YOU
DON'T
HAVE TO
PROTECT
ME!!!



I DON'T
NEED
SPECIAL
TREATMENT
JUST
BECAUSE I'M
A GIRL!!



WE'RE
ALL
FRIENDS!!



...I WANT TO
STAND BESIDE
YOU GUYS
WHEN THINGS
GET TOUGH.



FROM NOW
ON... I...

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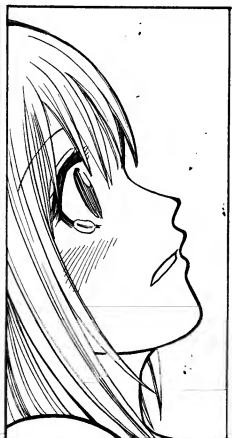
COURAGE
...



I CAN'T
STAND
BEING
WEAK!!!

I WANT TO
FIGHT!!

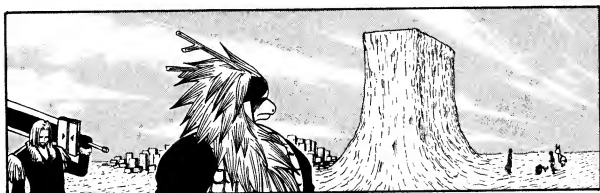




...
BECAUSE
I REALLY
LIKE ALL
OF YOU
TOO!

ALL
THEY

BUT I'VE
STILL
GOTTA DO
WHAT I CAN
FOR MYSELF...

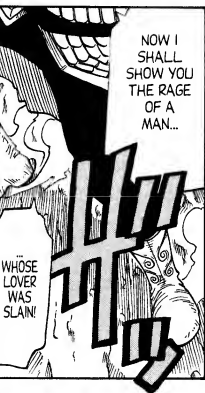
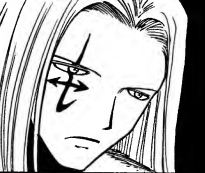


WATCHING
ELIE MAKES
ME REMEMBER
IT WELL...

...RRRG

J E G A N . . .

H M P H . . .



NOW I
SHALL
SHOW YOU
THE RAGE
OF A
MAN...

WHOSE
LOVER
WAS
SLAIN!



HOW YOU
KILLED
JULIA.

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PANT

PANT

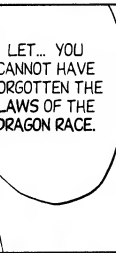
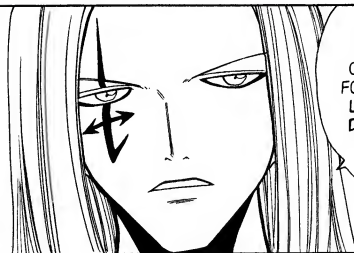
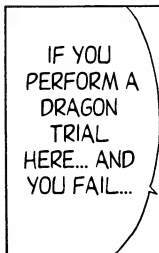


I CAME
HERE TO
KILL YOU.
I SHALL
NOT TURN
BACK
NOW!



CEASE THIS,
DRAGON RACE.
YOU ARE NOT
READY FOR A
DRAGON TRIAL.

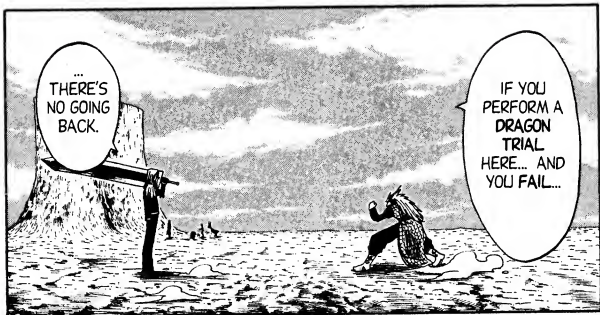
RETURN TO THE
MYSTIC
REALM.



RAVE MASTER

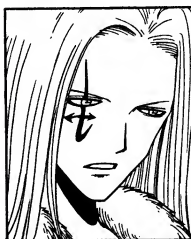


RAVE:85 ⊕ **THE TRAGIC DRAGON RACE**



...
THERE'S
NO GOING
BACK.

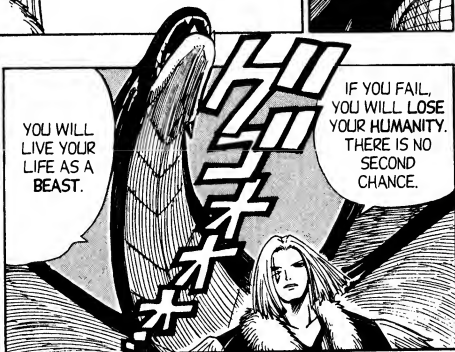
IF YOU
PERFORM A
DRAGON
TRIAL
HERE... AND
YOU FAIL...



LET, BY ANCIENT DRAGON RACE
LAW, ALL DRAGON DUELS ARE
TO BE HELD AT AN OFFICIAL
SITE, NOT IN A WASTELAND
SUCH AS THIS.



YOU WILL
LIVE YOUR
LIFE AS A
BEAST.



IF YOU FAIL,
YOU WILL LOSE
YOUR HUMANITY.
THERE IS NO
SECOND
CHANCE.

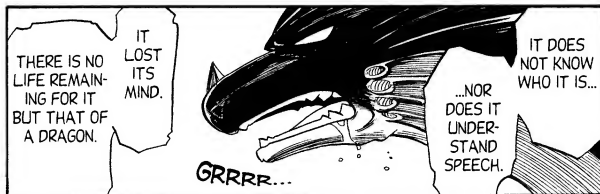


LIKE
THIS
ONE.



...BUT
IT LOST
ITS
DRAGON
TRIAL...
YOU SEE
THE
RESULT.

YOU
SEE, THIS
DRAGON
USED TO BE
DRAGON
RACE...

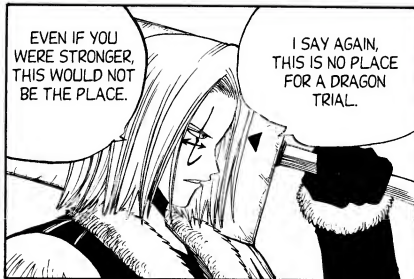


THERE IS NO
LIFE REMAIN-
ING FOR IT
BUT THAT OF
A DRAGON.

IT
LOST
ITS
MIND.

GRRRR...

IT DOES
NOT KNOW
WHO IT IS...
...NOR
DOES IT
UNDER-
STAND
SPEECH.

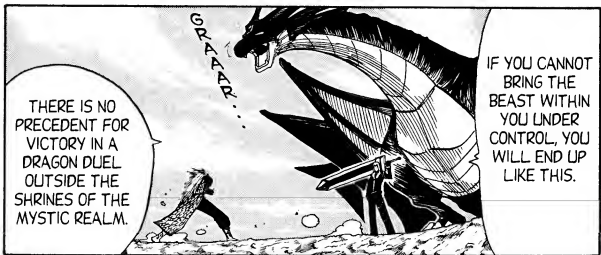


EVEN IF YOU
WERE STRONGER,
THIS WOULD NOT
BE THE PLACE.

I SAY AGAIN,
THIS IS NO PLACE
FOR A DRAGON
TRIAL.



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...

THERE IS NO
PRECEDENT FOR
VICTORY IN A
DRAGON DUEL
OUTSIDE THE
SHRINES OF THE
MYSTIC REALM.

IF YOU CANNOT
BRING THE
BEAST WITHIN
YOU UNDER
CONTROL, YOU
WILL END UP
LIKE THIS.



THE MYSTIC REALM'S
SHRINES... THE DRAGON
RACE VILLAGE... MY
FAMILY... MY FRIENDS...
MY JULIA...

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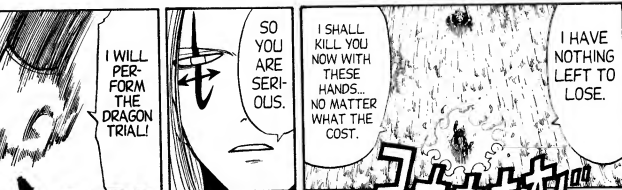


SHUT
UP.



YOU'VE
TAKEN
EVERYTHING
FROM ME!

YOU
DESTROYED
THEM
ALL!



I WILL
PER-
FORM
THE
DRAGON
TRIAL!

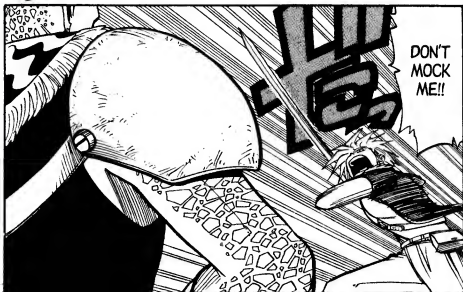
SO
YOU
ARE
SERI-
OUS.

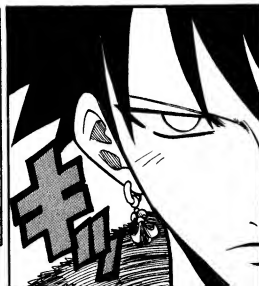
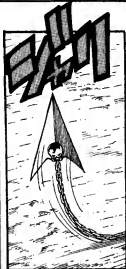
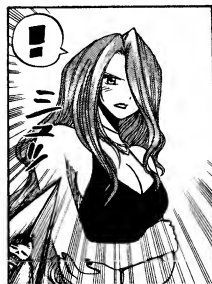
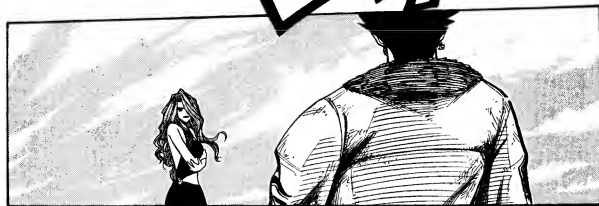
I SHALL
KILL YOU
NOW WITH
THESE
HANDS...
NO MATTER
WHAT THE
COST.

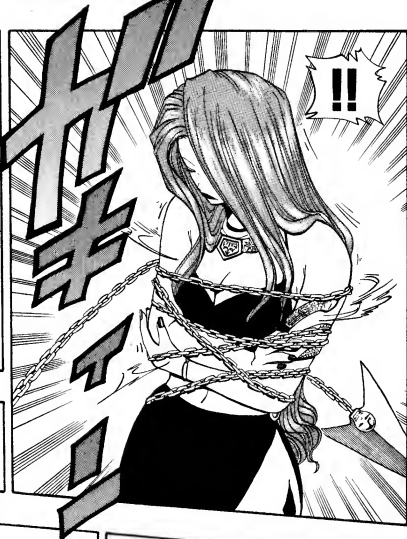
I HAVE
NOTHING
LEFT TO
LOSE.

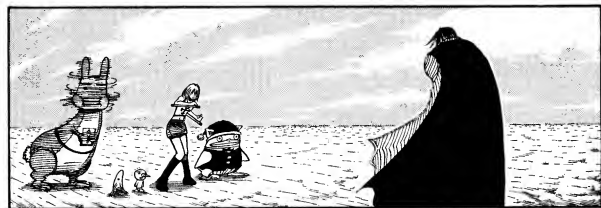
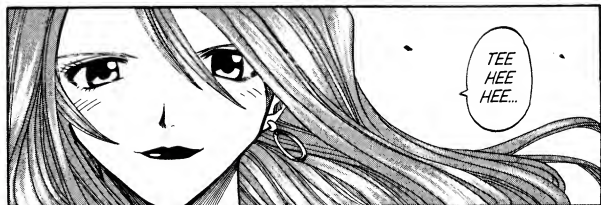
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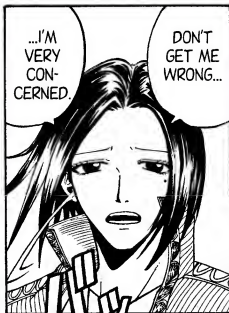






IS THIS
SOME KIND OF
ATTACK
TACTIC?!

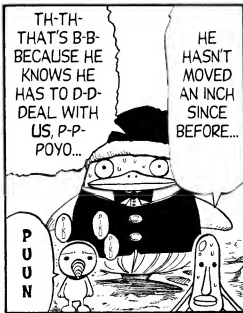
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...I'M
VERY
CON-
CERNED.

DON'T
GET ME
WRONG...

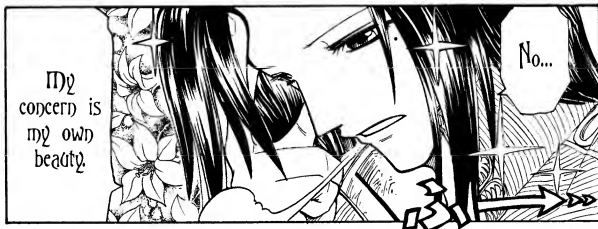
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TH-TH-
THAT'S B-B-
BECAUSE HE
KNOWS HE
HAS TO D-D-
DEAL WITH
US, P-P-
POYO...

HE
HASN'T
MOVED
AN INCH
SINCE
BEFORE...

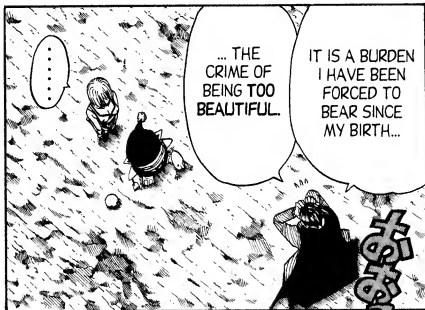
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My
concern is
my own
beauty.

No...

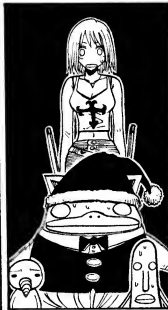
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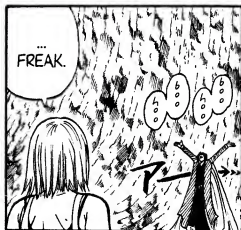


... THE
CRIME OF
BEING TOO
BEAUTIFUL.

IT IS A BURDEN
I HAVE BEEN
FORCED TO
BEAR SINCE
MY BIRTH...

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...
FREAK.



MY SIN
IS THE
DEEPEST
OF ALL
MANKIND.

THE CREATOR
INVESTED ALL OF
HIS POWER TO
MAKE ME...



RIGHT!

MISS ELIE!!
STRATEGY
MEETING!!

HOW'S THIS? YOU
STRIP DOWN AND
FIGHT HIM NAKED!
HE'LL BE SO DIS-
TRACTED THAT-

PASS.

MAYBE
HE'S NOT
SO TOUGH
AFTER ALL,
POYO.



WANNA
FIGHT
TOGETHER?

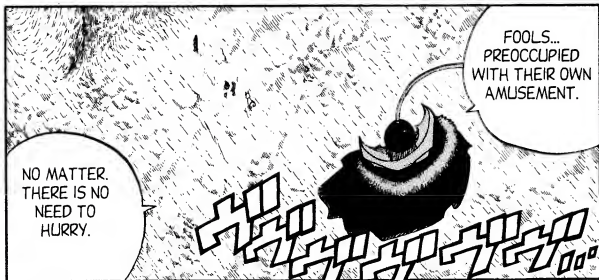
PLUE!



I THINK WE'LL
BE OK IF WE
DESTROY HIS
DARK BRING.



PUN!!



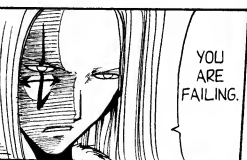


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YOU
ARE
FAILING.



ALREADY
YOUR
DRAGON
HALF IS
TAKING
OVER.



"LET" WILL
VANISH
FROM THIS
WORLD.

SOON
YOU
WILL
BECOME
A WILD
DRAGON.



BUT
REMEMBER
THIS...

I HAVE
FAILED MY
TRIAL.

JEGAN... IT IS AS
YOU SAID... IT
CANNOT BE DONE
HERE...

SOON
YOUR
MIND
WILL
FADE.

THE
TRANSFOR-
MATION IS QUICKEN-
ING.



... AND
MY MIND
REVERTS
TO THAT
OF A
BEAST...
I WILL
KILL
YOU!!

EVEN IF MY
BODY IS
DESTROYED

...

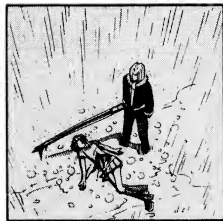
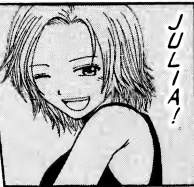
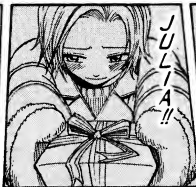
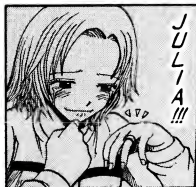
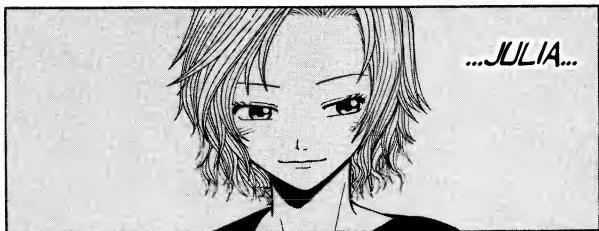
THE
PERSON
KNOWN AS
LET WILL
CEASE TO
EXIST.

I'M AFRAID
THAT IS
IMPOSSIBLE.
DRAGONS
CANNOT FEEL
RAGE, OR
ANY OTHER
EMOTION.

YOU
WILL
BECOME
MY PET.

YOU WILL
BE
REBORN
AS A
DRAGON.

I HAVE
FAILED
YOU...







JULIA...

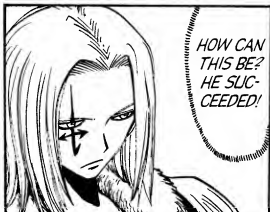
huff...

NOW
I WILL
AVENGE
YOU.

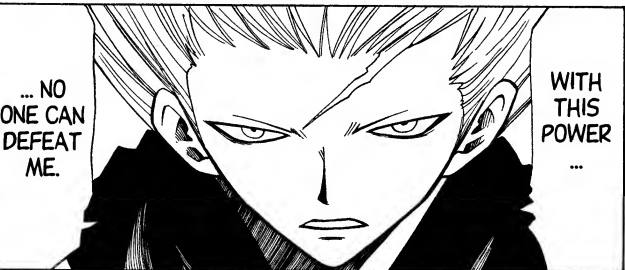


THE
DRAGON
TRIAL... IS
FINISHED.

THE
DRAGON
SEALED
WITHIN MY
FLESH
HAS BEEN
EXPELLED.



HOW CAN
THIS BE?
HE SUC-
CEEDED!



... NO
ONE CAN
DEFEAT
ME.

WITH
THIS
POWER
...

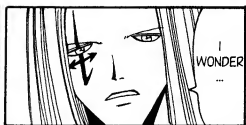


WE'LL
SEE
ABOUT
THAT.

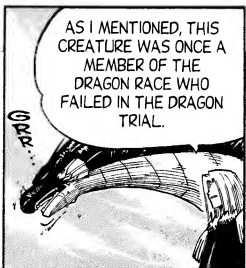


NOW,
THANKS TO MY
HYPNOTIC
TECHNIQUE,
SHE OBEYS MY
EVERY
COMMAND.

TRYING TO
GAUGE MY
STRENGTH? I
WON'T SHOW
THIS DRAGON
ANY MERCY,
FORMER
DRAGON RACE
OR NOT.



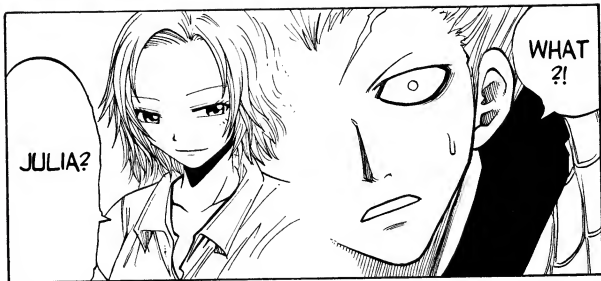
I
WONDER
...



AS I MENTIONED, THIS
CREATURE WAS ONCE A
MEMBER OF THE
DRAGON RACE WHO
FAILED IN THE DRAGON
TRIAL.



...JULIA...



JULIA?

WHAT
?!

LET is
DRAGON RACE

RAVE MASTER



TODAY'S SUBJECT
IS THE DRAGON RACE...
IN PARTICULAR, HOW I CAME
TO BE THIS WAY.

1

AT THE AGE OF 20, A DRAGON
RACE "HALF-DRAGONIZES"
AND ENTERS TRAINING.

Age 19

Age 20

HALF-
DRAGONIZED



Training! It is
during this
time that I
met Haru
and his
friends.

2

AFTER ONE YEAR, A DRAGON
TRIAL IS UNDERGONE AT A
SHRINE TO EXPEL THE EVIL
DRAGON SPIRIT WITHIN.
THUS, A DRAGON RACE
BECOMES AN ADULT.

Age 21

DRAGON TRIAL

Shrine

In my case, I didn't
return to a shrine, so I
took the test at 23
(just now).

I ALMOST
FAILED
ALMOST...



3

A MEMBER OF THE DRAGON
RACE WHO COMPLETES THE
TRIAL RETURNS TO HUMAN
FORM AND BECOMES AN
ADULT. BUT REMEMBER THIS...
I AM NOT HUMAN. I AM
DRAGON RACE.

ADULT



4



THIS
DRAGON
IS...?

JULIA?!

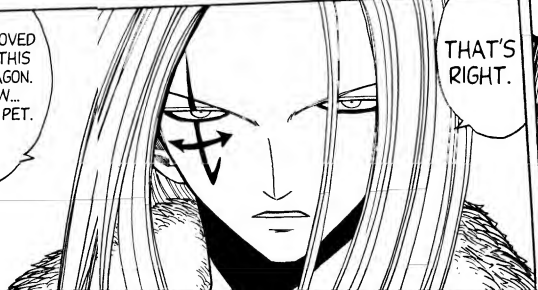


THAT'S
CAN'T
BE...!

YOU
LIE!



YOUR BELOVED
BECAME THIS
WILD DRAGON.
AND NOW...
SHE'S MY PET.



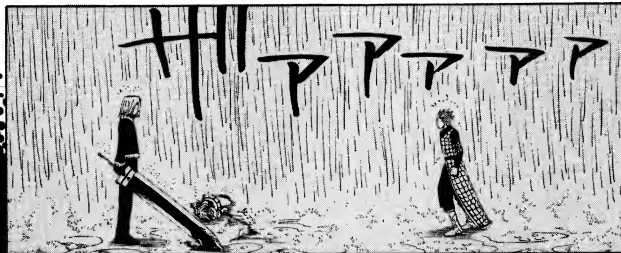
THAT'S
RIGHT.



I SAW IT
WITH MY
OWN EYES.

...BY
YOUR
BLADE.

JULIA DIED
ON THAT
DAY THREE
YEARS
AGO...



HOW COULD
YOU DO THIS
TO HER? TO
ONE OF YOUR
OWN KIND!

JULIA
...



DAMN
YOU,
JEGAN!



SOMEHOW,
I SURVIVED.

WHEN I
CAME
TO...



THERE WAS
NOT A SINGLE
OTHER LIVING
BEING.

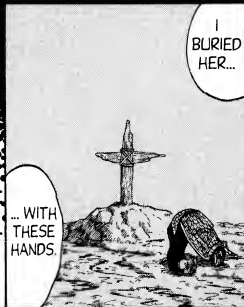
...THE
DRAGON
RACE
VILLAGE
LAY IN
RUIN.

THEY REMEMBER
THAT DAY ALL
TOO WELL...

I
BURIED
HER...

AND
JULIA...

... WITH
THESE
HANDS.









ENOUGH
OF
YOUR
GAMES!

IT
CAN'T
BE
JULIA!!



PERHAPS
YOU'RE
RIGHT.
MAYBE I
AM LYING
...

GUH...



JULIA'S
DEAD... THIS
CANNOT BE
HER!



KUH
...

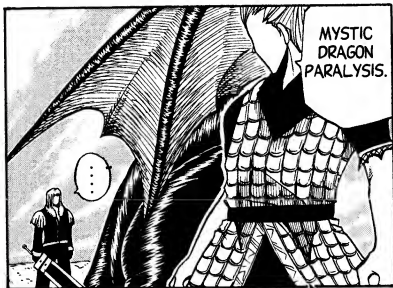


THEREFORE,
I WILL KILL THIS
DRAGON.



OOOAH!!





IT'S NOT SO EASY WITH A HUMAN OPPONENT, BUT HITTING A HUGE OPPONENT LIKE THIS IS QUITE EASY.

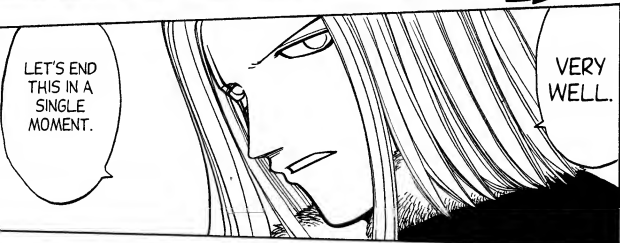


DRAGONS CAN UTILIZE VARIOUS FORMS OF MAGIC... ONE TYPE IS A BLOW TO PARALYZE AN OPPONENT.



PREPARE
YOUR-
SELF!!

I'M NOT
LETTING
YOU OFF
THAT
EASY!!



LET'S END
THIS IN A
SINGLE
MOMENT.

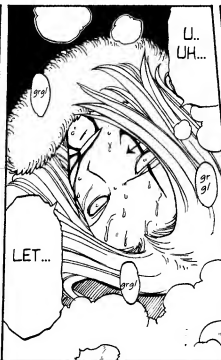
VERY
WELL.



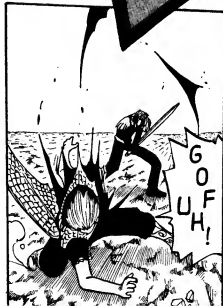
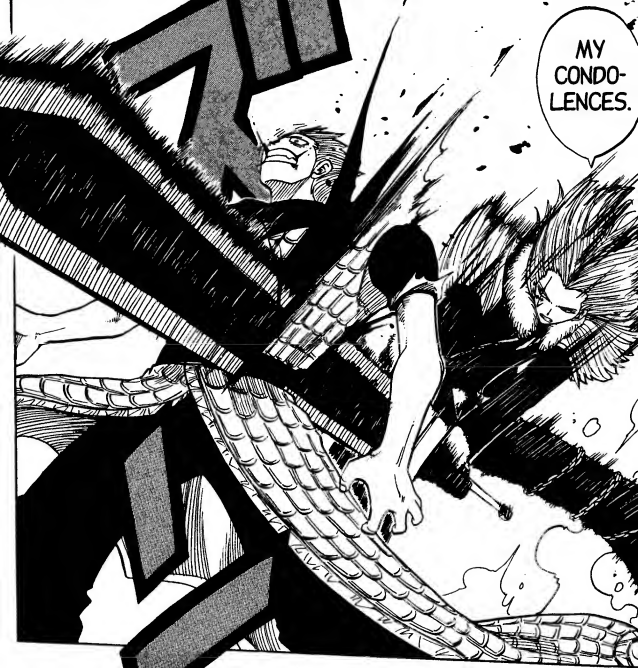
CUT IN
THREE!!

BLACK
WINGS,
CUT
ALL...

BLACK
DRAGON
TRIPLE
SLICE!!!



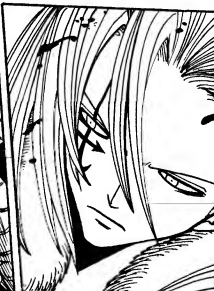
MY
CONDO-
LENCES.



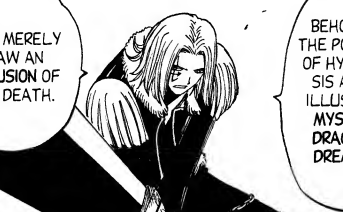
GOF-
UH!



EH?



YOU MERELY
SAW AN
ILLUSION OF
MY DEATH.



BEHOLD
THE POWER
OF HYPNO-
SIS AND
ILLUSION,
MYSTIC
DRAGON
DREAM.

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IM...
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YOU SAID THAT YOU SAW JULIA DIE.

JULIA DID NOT DIE.
THE DEATH THAT
YOU WITNESSED
WAS AN ILLUSION.

APPEARANCES
CAN BE
DECEIVING.



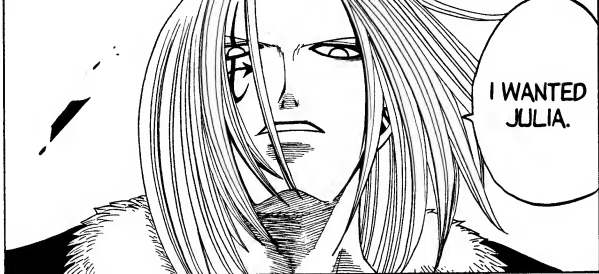
JULIA DID NOT DIE.
THE DEATH THAT
YOU WITNESSED
WAS AN ILLUSION.

APPEARANCES
CAN BE
DECEIVING.



YOU BURIED SOMEONE ELSE'S CORPSE, THINKING IT WAS JULIA'S.

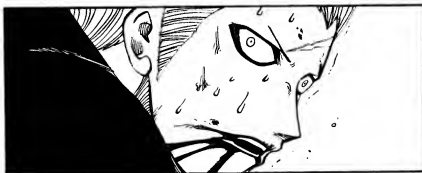




I WANTED
JULIA.



I ALSO CREATED
AN ILLUSION OF
YOUR DEATH FOR
JULIA WHEN YOU
LEFT THE
VILLAGE.



YOU ARE
MORE
PERSISTENT
THAN I GAVE
YOU CREDIT
FOR.



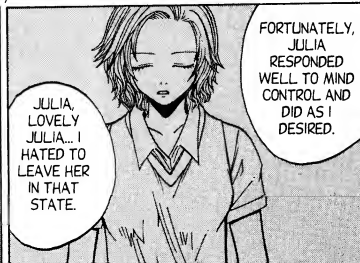
I HAD
THOUGHT
THAT YOU
WOULD GIVE
UP WHEN YOU
SAW HER DIE.

* See P. 127, poyo!



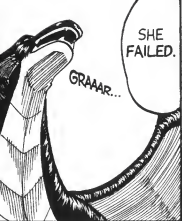
ONCE A
YEAR HAD
PASSED, IT
WAS TIME
FOR HER
DRAGON
TRIAL.

SOON,
HOWEVER,
JULIA BEGAN
HER RITE OF
PASSAGE,
BECOMING
HALF-
DRAGON.



FORTUNATELY,
JULIA
RESPONDED
WELL TO MIND
CONTROL AND
DID AS I
DESIRED.

JULIA,
LOVELY
JULIA... I
HATED TO
LEAVE HER
IN THAT
STATE.



SHE
FAILED.

GRAAAR...



I
UNDERESTIMATED
MY POWER--THEY
WERE ALL GONE.
AND SO JULIA
WAS FORCED TO
PERFORM THE
DRAGON TRIAL
ON HER OWN.

THOUGH I HAD
DESTROYED
THE DRAGON
RACE VILLAGE,
I REASONED
THAT A
SHRINE YET
REMAINED.

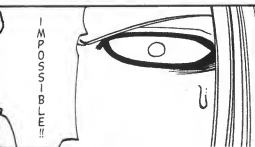


YOU
WANTED
HER?!



MY RAGE
SWELLS
WITHIN ME,
EVEN
STRONGER
THAN
BEFORE...

FOR
THIS
VILE
INJUSTICE...



I
P-O-S-S-I-B-L-E!!!



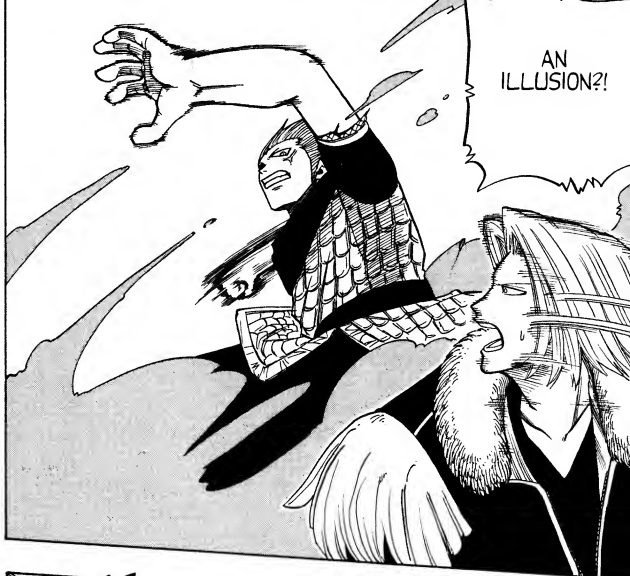
THAT'S LOW...
EVEN FOR YOU,
JEGAN...

DO YOU
INTEND TO
FIGHT WITH
THAT BODY?



FOR THAT
ALONE,
JULIA...

... HAD TO
SUFFER...
AS A TOY...
AS A
BEAST?



AN
ILLUSION?!



UOOOAAH!!



I WILL HAND
JULIA TO
NO ONE!!

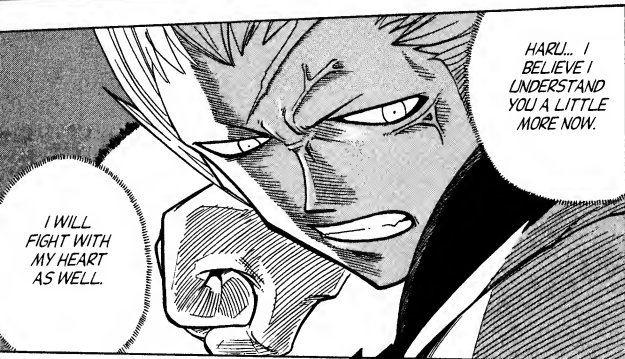
SHE IS
MINE!!



I WILL
NEVER
FORGIVE
YOU!!



"I FIGHT
WITH MY
HEART."



HARU... I
BELIEVE I
UNDERSTAND
YOU A LITTLE
MORE NOW.

I WILL
FIGHT WITH
MY HEART
AS WELL.



DAMMIT!! NO
TIME FOR
ILLUSIONS!!

THE
TIME TO
USE MY
DARK
BRING
HAS COME!!



I WILL
SMITE YOU
WITH ALL
MY
MIGHT...

... AND
RETURN
YOU TO
NOTHING-
NESS!!

HEAVENLY
DRAGON
TIGER
BLOW!!!

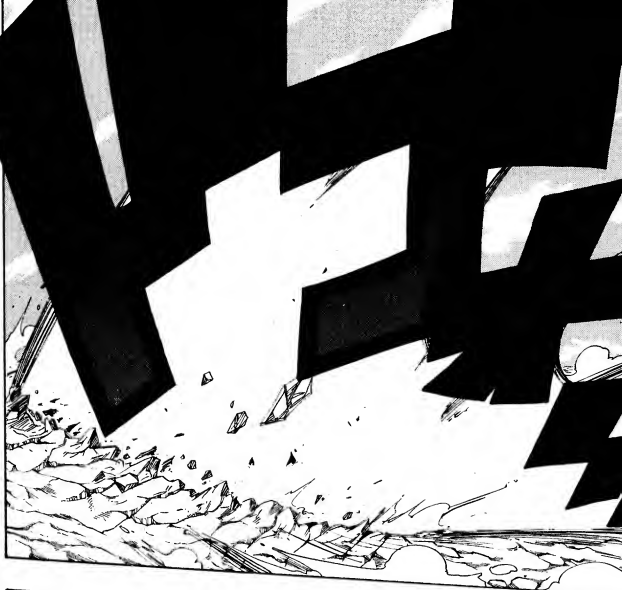
THIS IS
FOR
JULIA!!!

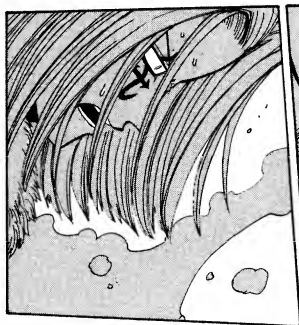


LET...









THE
SIX STAR
DARK BRING
YGDRASSIL.

!!!

FORCE
OF
NATURE
?!

EACH OF THE
ORACION SIX
BEARS ONE OF
THE SIX STAR
DARK BRINGS.

WHA
?!

EACH
BONDS
A FORCE
OF
NATURE
TO OUR
WILL.





JULIA...



I WILL
HAND
JULIA TO
NO ONE.



...ONE
GOES
DOWN

AND
SO...

恒河江

NO! I'D
RATHER DIE
THAN
BECOME A
TREE!!

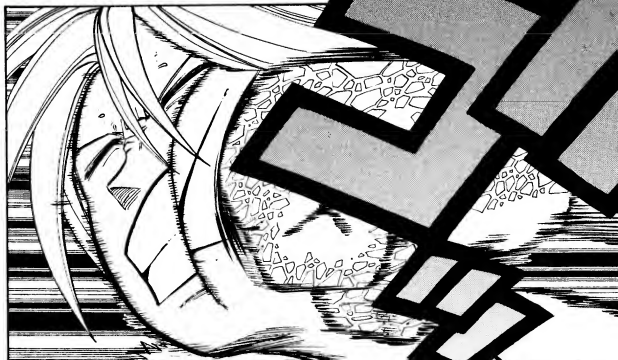
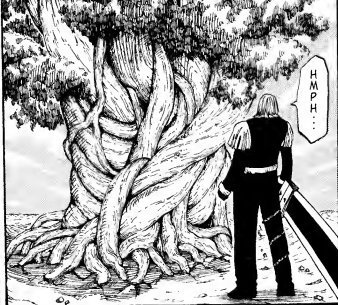


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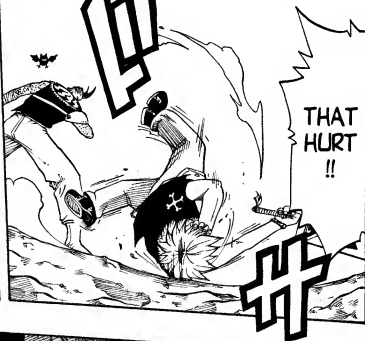
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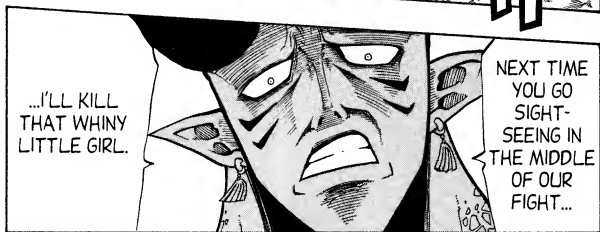


YOU GOT
TO PAY
ME THE
PROPER
RESPECT.

GIVE IT
UP, YA
LITTLE
RUNT.



THAT
HURT
!!



...I'LL KILL
THAT WHINY
LITTLE GIRL.

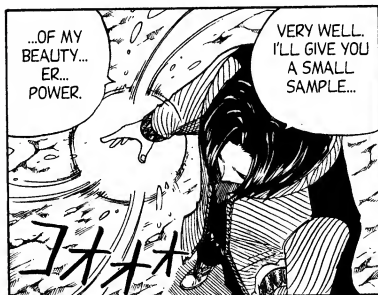
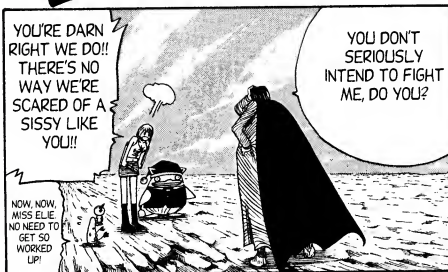
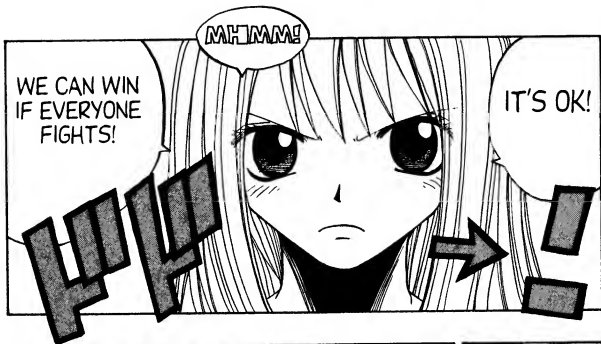
NEXT TIME
YOU GO
SIGHT-
SEEING IN
THE MIDDLE
OF OUR
FIGHT...

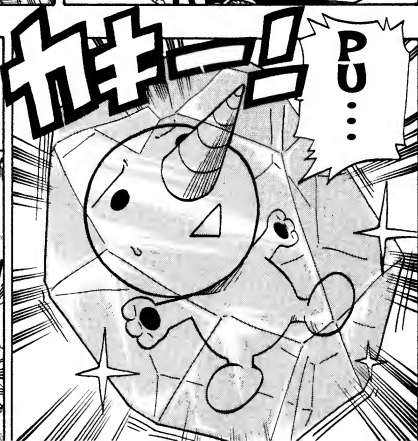
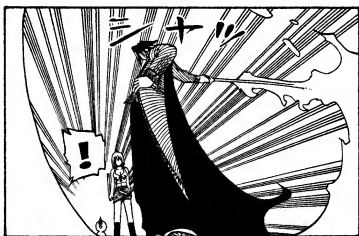
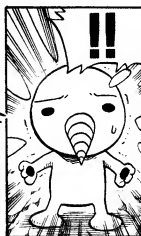
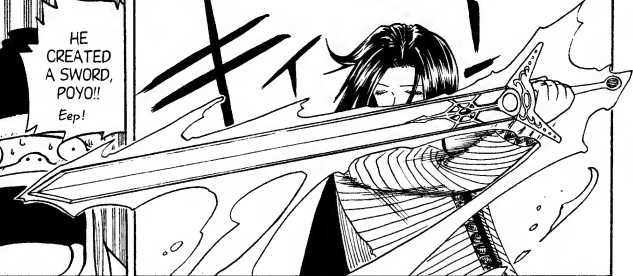


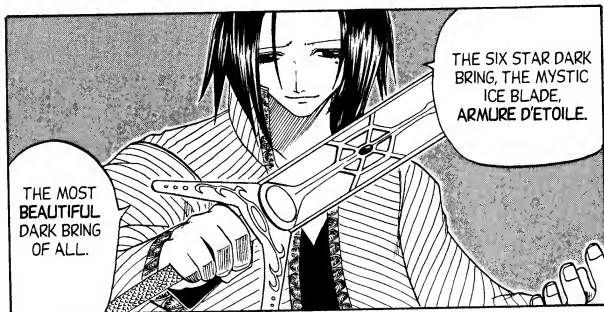
DON'T
YOU
DARE...

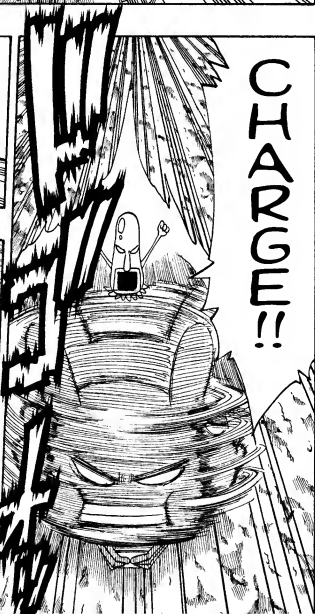
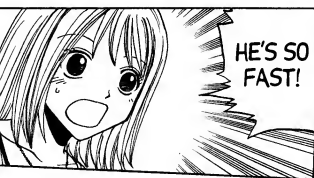
...
THREATEN
ELIE!!

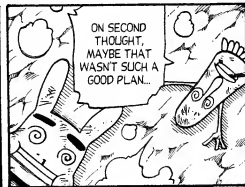


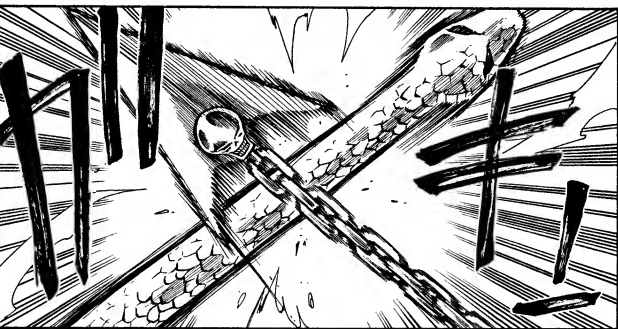


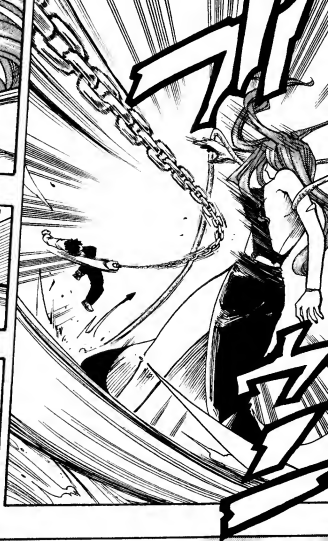


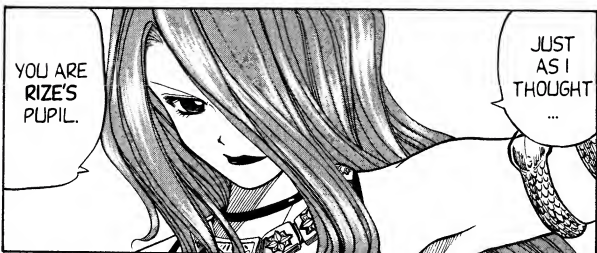


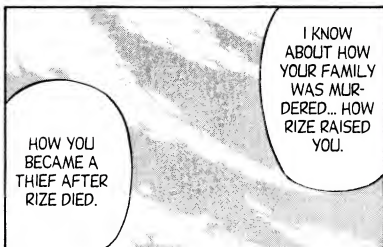




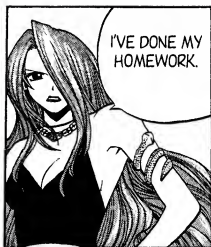








I KNOW ABOUT HOW YOUR FAMILY WAS MURDERED... HOW RIZE RAISED YOU.



YOU KNOW, YOU'VE GOT A PRETTY BAD REP, YOURSELF.



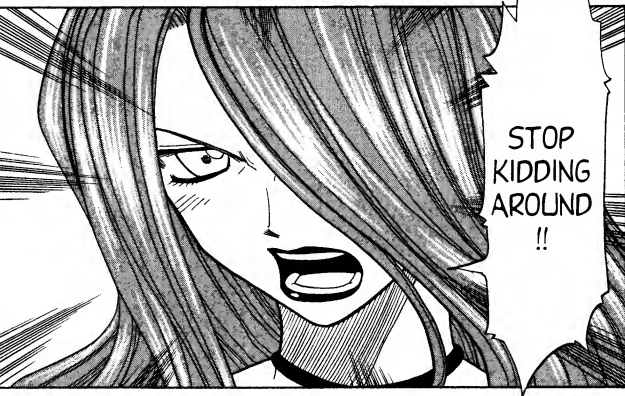


HUH?
HOW
SHOULD
I KNOW?

NOW YOU
TELL ME—
ARE YOU
SEEN
ANYBODY?



WHERE
IS THE
SILVER
RAY
HIDDEN?



STOP
KIDDING
AROUND
!!



YOU FOOL...
IT'S MY
COUNTRY'S
NATIONAL
TREASURE.



HEY, HEY... SLOW
DOWN, HONEY. I'M IN
THE MIDDLE OF
SEARCHING FOR THE
SILVER RAY MYSELF.



HE MUST
HAVE TOLD
YOU BEFORE
HE DIED!



YOU WERE THE
ONE CLOSEST
TO RIZE.

I...

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ALL RIZE
DID WAS
STEAL IT.

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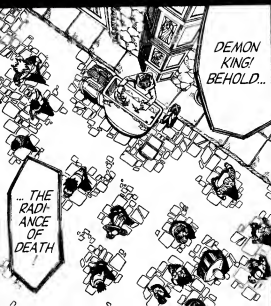
BUT, HONEY,
EVEN IF I DID
KNOW SOME-
THING, IT'S
NOT LIKE I'D
TELL YOU.

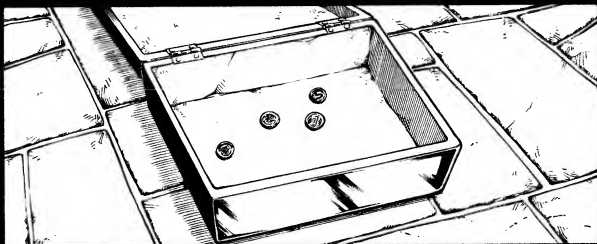
WE'RE
ASKING
THE
SAME
QUES-
TIONS.

SORRY, BUT
I REALLY
DON'T HAVE
A CLUE
WHERE IT
IS.

AND
WHEN I DO,
I'LL DESTROY
IT, LIKE I
PROMISED
RIZE.

I'M GONNA
BE THE
ONE TO
FIND IT.





IT'S THE
GRAND
FINALE...
IT'S
JUST
NOT
EXCITING
ENOUGH.



I can just
see it...

IT WOULD BE SO
MUCH MORE
DYNAMIC IF I
REALLY COULD
HAVE SPEARS
FALLING LIKE RAIN
AND PLUNGING THE
WORLD INTO
DARKNESS.



TODAY
WASN'T A
GOOD DAY,
WAS IT,
DADDY?

HEH,
HEH...
CAN'T
ARGUE
WITH
THAT.



I DON'T CARE
HOW MUCH
MONEY THEY
OFFER ME, I WON'T
MAKE ANY MORE
WEAPONS.

OH,
REINA...
THOSE
SHIPS ARE
WEAPONS.



THAT'S NOT TRUE!
DADDY, YOU MAKE
ALL KINDS OF
MODEL SHIPS.
THEY'RE NATIONAL
TREASURES.

BUT MY
SILVER
SKILL'S NOT
GOOD
ENOUGH FOR
THAT.



N-NO!!
IT'S NOT
WHAT
YOU
THINK!!

I'M NOT
HUNGRY,
I SWEAR!



SILVER
PLAYS
ARE MORE
FUN
ANYWAY.

YEAH.



I'M, UH...
GONNA GO
TO SILVER
TRAINING.



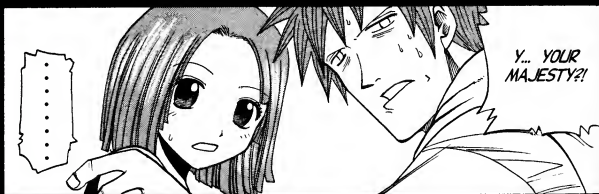
AS LONG
AS WE'RE
HAPPY,
THAT'S
FILLING
ENOUGH.

I'LL BE OKAY,
DADDY. I REALLY
LIKE YOUR SILVER
PLAYS.



I'M
SORRY,
REINA...

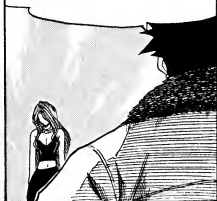
I CAN'T
FEED
YOU ON
DREAMS
AND
IDEALS.



トオオオオ...



THOSE WERE HIS LAST WORDS... I CAN STILL HEAR THEM, EVEN THOUGH I WAS JUST A LITTLE KID.



I DON'T KNOW THE DETAILS, BUT THE SILVER RAY IS SOME KIND OF SPECIAL WEAPON.

"FIND IT AND DESTROY IT." RIZE MADE ME PROMISE THAT TO HIM.



LISTEN, IF RIZE STOLE IT LIKE YOU CLAIM, THEN WHY'D HE TELL ME TO FIND IT?



HELL IF I KNOW.



WHERE... IS THE SILVER... RAY?





YOU'VE
GOT IT
WRONG.
RIZE
DIDN'T
STEAL
IT.

WHY'D HE
NEED ME TO
FIND IT? IF HE
KNEW WHERE
IT WAS, WHY
DIDN'T HE
TELL ME?



RIZE DID
STEAL IT!
AND THEN
HE HID IT!



IF RIZE
STOLE IT
WHY DIDN'T
HE JUST
DESTROY IT
HIMSELF?

NOW SLOW
DOWN.
YOUR STORY
DOESN'T
ADD UP.



HE
WOULDN'T
STEAL.

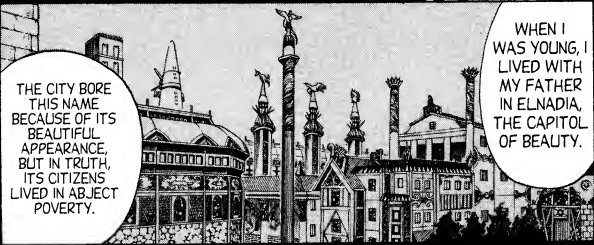
RIZE
WASN'T
LIKE ME. HE
WAS A
REAL
MAN.



I LOST
EVERY-
THING!!



LIAR!! RIZE
RUINED MY
LIFE!!



THE CITY BORE
THIS NAME
BECAUSE OF ITS
BEAUTIFUL
APPEARANCE,
BUT IN TRUTH,
ITS CITIZENS
LIVED IN ABJECT
POVERTY.

WHEN I
WAS YOUNG, I
LIVED WITH
MY FATHER
IN ELNADIA,
THE CAPITOL
OF BEAUTY.

THEN
RIZE
STOLE
THE IT.

... BUT IT
WAS
TAKEN
AGAINST
MY
FATHER'S
WISHES.

MY FATHER WAS A
MASTER CRAFTSMAN,
AND THE SILVER RAY
HIS GREATEST
CREATION. THE KING
TOOK IT AND MADE
IT A NATIONAL
TREASURE...

DESPITE
THAT, MY
FATHER
AND I
LIVED
HAPPILY.

INCLUDING
MY
FAMILY...



*IT'S TRUE!!
PLEASE
BELIEVE
ME!!*

*I DON'T
HAVE IT!!*

OF COURSE HE
DIDN'T HAVE IT
WITH HIM. MY
FATHER PLEADED,
BUT THE ROYAL
GUARDS WOULDN'T
LISTEN.

MY FATHER WAS
IMMEDIATELY SUSPECTED
OF STEALING BACK FROM
THE KING WHAT HE STOLE
FROM FATHER IN THE
FIRST PLACE.

YOU LOVE
THE THINGS
THAT YOU
BUILD, DON'T
YOU?

I WOULD
NEVER LAY
MY HANDS
ON A
NATIONAL
TREASURE!!

D
A
D
D
Y
!!

NO ONE BUT A
SILVER CLAIMER
LIKE YOU COULD
HAVE OPENED THE
DOORS OF THE
TREASURE VAULT.

PERHAPS YOU
SOLD IT TO A
FOREIGN NATION
SO YOU WOULD
NEVER HAVE TO
WORK AGAIN.

RIZE...

IT'S
RIZE!!

TAKE
HIM.

IT
WASN'T
ME!!

THIS IS THE
WORK OF
RIZE THE
SILVER
CLAIMER!!!

...FOR A
CRIME HE
DIDN'T
COMMIT.



TWO MONTHS
LATER, MY
FATHER DIED
WHILE HE
WAS BEING
TORTURED...

I
WANTED
POWER...

I DID
WHATEVER
IT TOOK
TO GET
BY.

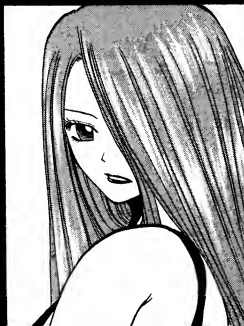
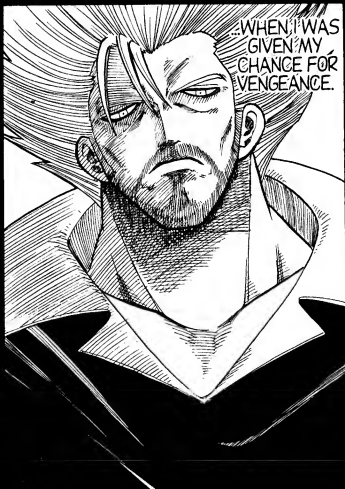


IT
WOULD BE
CERTAIN
DEATH TO
TRY AS A
CHILD.

I RAN AWAY,
SWEARING THAT
ONE DAY, I'D HAVE
MY REVENGE!!



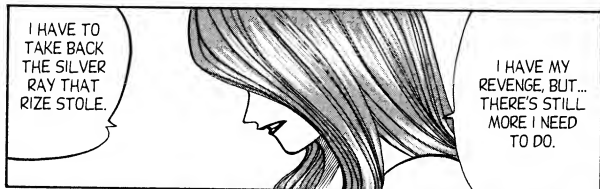
...WHEN I WAS
GIVEN MY
CHANCE FOR
VENGEANCE.





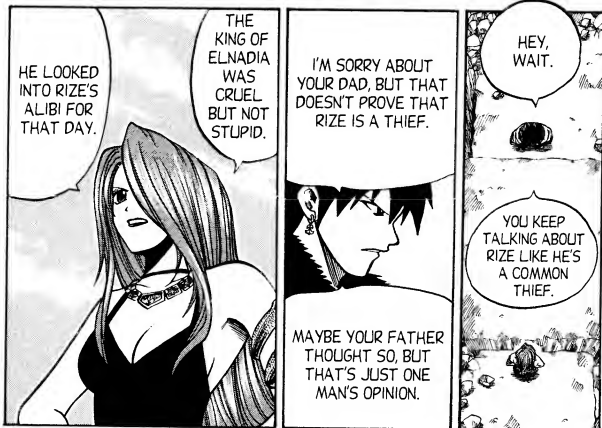
...WITH
MY OWN
HANDS.

WITH MY NEW POWER
I KILLED THE KING OF
ELNADIA...



I HAVE TO
TAKE BACK
THE SILVER
RAY THAT
RIZE STOLE.

I HAVE MY
REVENGE, BUT...
THERE'S STILL
MORE I NEED
TO DO.



HE LOOKED
INTO RIZE'S
ALIBI FOR
THAT DAY.

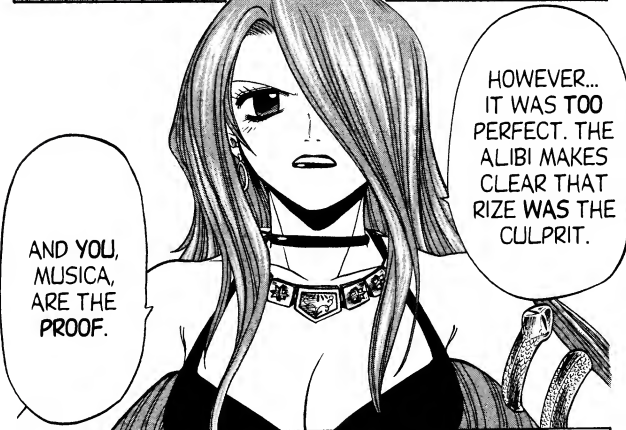
THE
KING OF
ELNADIA
WAS
CRUEL
BUT NOT
STUPID.

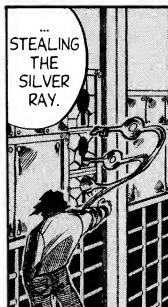
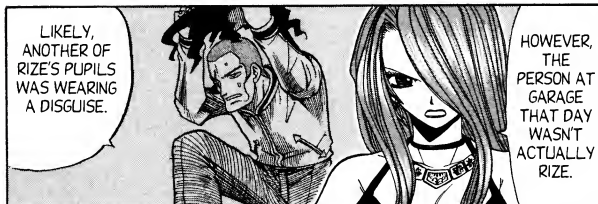
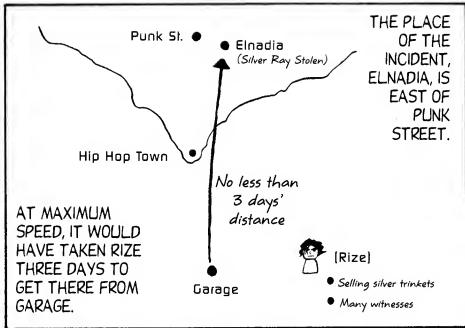
I'M SORRY ABOUT
YOUR DAD, BUT THAT
DOESN'T PROVE THAT
RIZE IS A THIEF.

MAYBE YOUR FATHER
THOUGHT SO, BUT
THAT'S JUST ONE
MAN'S OPINION.

HEY,
WAIT.

YOU KEEP
TALKING ABOUT
RIZE LIKE HE'S
A COMMON
THIEF.





BECAUSE I HAVE PROOF THAT THE REAL RIZE WAS SOMEWHERE ELSE AT THE TIME.

WHAT MAKES YOU THINK RIZE WOULD BOTHER SENDING AN IMPOSTER TO GARAGE ISLAND, ANYWAY?

OH, C'MON! IF YOU START FANTASIZING ABOUT DISGUISES, YOU CAN WISH AWAY ANY ALIBI.

...JUNE 20TH, 0051.

HE COVERED HIS TRACKS QUITE WELL, BUT ON THE VERY NEXT DAY HE MADE A GRAVE MISTAKE...

... HE LEFT INDISPUTABLE PROOF THAT HE WAS THERE ON JUNE 20TH.

RIZE COULD NEVER HAVE REACHED IT FROM GARAGE IN A SINGLE DAY.

THE REAL RIZE WAS CLOSE TO ELNADIA... IN PUNK STREET.

Real Rize
Went to Punk St. after stealing Silver Ray

Punk St.

• Elnadia

Cannot traverse in 1 day

• Garage

Fake Rize

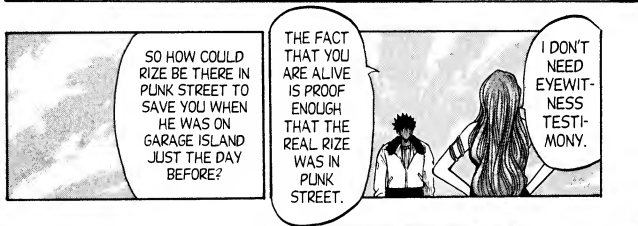
NO ONE WITNESSED THE REAL RIZE AT PUNK STREET, BUT...

PROOF THAT YOU OF ALL PEOPLE SHOULD BE ABLE TO CONFIRM.



THE DAY
RIZE TOOK
YOU IN.

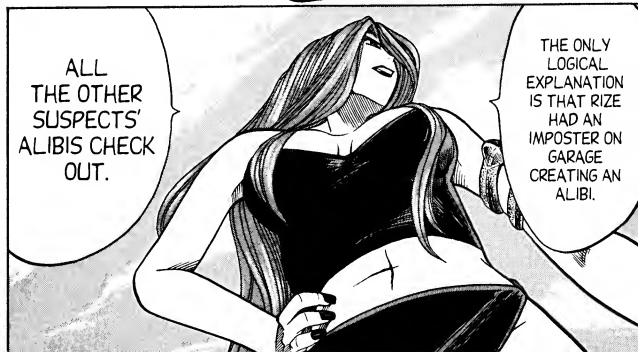
THAT WAS
THE DAY
THE
MUSICA
FAMILY
WAS
SLAUGHTERED.



SO HOW COULD
RIZE BE THERE IN
PUNK STREET TO
SAVE YOU WHEN
HE WAS ON
GARAGE ISLAND
JUST THE DAY
BEFORE?

THE FACT
THAT YOU
ARE ALIVE
IS PROOF
ENOUGH
THAT THE
REAL RIZE
WAS IN
PUNK
STREET.

I DON'T
NEED
EYEWIT-
NESS
TESTI-
MONY.



ALL
THE OTHER
SUSPECTS'
ALIBIS CHECK
OUT.

THE ONLY
LOGICAL
EXPLANATION
IS THAT RIZE
HAD AN
IMPOSTER ON
GARAGE
CREATING AN
ALIBI.

MY LIFE WAS
DESTROYED
BECAUSE OF
HIM.

FINALLY,
YOU
UNDER-
STAND.

TELL
ME
IT ISN'T
...

RIZE
...

I...
DON'T...
KNOW...
ANY-
THING!

HE MUST HAVE
TOLD YOU WHERE
THE SILVER RAY
IS, SOMEHOW OR
OTHER.

I DON'T
HAVE TIME
FOR THIS!!

THEN
START
REMEM-
BERING!

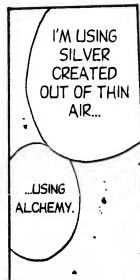
SHUT
UP...



SPEAR
RAIN.



WHAT
THE-
?!



I'M USING
SILVER
CREATED
OUT OF THIN
AIR...

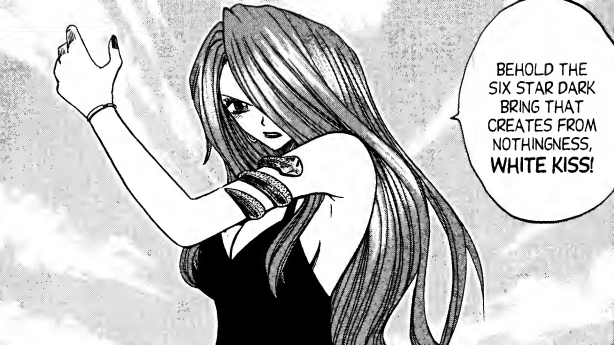
...USING
ALCHEMY.



THAT'S
NO SILVER
TECHNIQUE I'VE
EVER SEEN!!



WHAT
THE
HELL
ARE
THOSE?!



BEHOLD THE
SIX STAR DARK
BRING THAT
CREATES FROM
NOTHINGNESS,
WHITE KISS!



...I AM
INVINCIBLE.

WITH
WHITE KISS
AND MY
SILVER
SKILL...



IT'S
NOT A
WEAPON...

RIZE DIED A
LONG TIME
AGO!!

THE SILVER
RAY'S SOME
KIND OF
WEAPON
NOW!!

ENOUGH
ABOUT THE
SILVER RAY!!

ENOUGH
WITH
REVENGE
AGAINST
ELNADIA!!

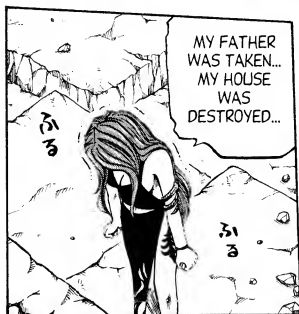
WHERE
IS THE
SILVER
RAY? I
KNOW HE
TOLD YOU
SOME-
THING.

NOW, I
THINK IT'S
TIME YOU
TELL ME
THE
TRUTH.





IT'S THE MOST
IMPORTANT
THING TO
FATHER IN
THE WHOLE
WORLD!!



MY FATHER
WAS TAKEN...
MY HOUSE
WAS
DESTROYED...

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THE
SILVER
RAY'S
THE
ONLY
THING
LEFT...

EVERY-
THING...
EVERY-
THING WAS
DESTROYED.



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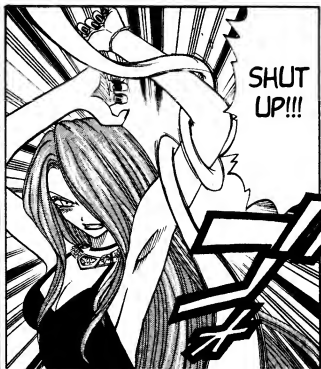
EVEN
PERE-
GRINE
...

EVEN
OSTRICH
...



WHY
CAN'T YOU
UNDERSTAND
HOW I FEEL
?!!

I HAVE TO
GET BACK WHAT
BELONGED TO
FATHER!!!



SHUT
UP!!!



DON'T
CRY...
YOU'RE
MAKIN' ME
LOOK BAD.

H...
HEY...



I'VE GOT NO COMPLAINTS.

KILL ME.



I REALLY DON'T KNOW WHERE THE SILVER RAY IS.

HOWEVER YOU PUT IT, RIZE... NO, WE MADE A WOMAN CRY.



STOP

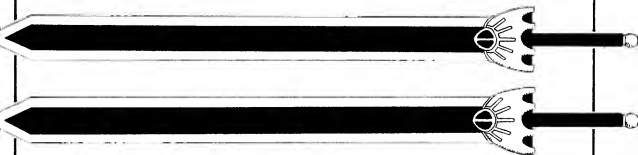


I CAN'T CURE YOUR SADNESS.

TO BE CONTINUED

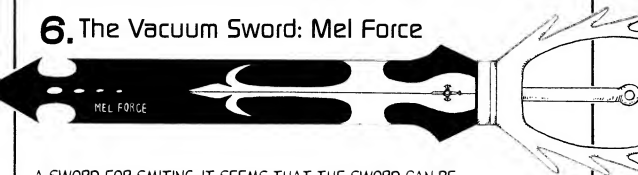
SWORD OF TEN: TEN POWERS

5. The Twin Dragon Sword: Blue Crimson



TWIN ENCHANTED BLADES OF FIRE AND ICE. CAPABLE OF VARIOUS ATTACK TECHNIQUES IN THE HAND OF A MASTER... WHICH HARU IS NOT... YET. BLUE IS, WELL... BLUE, FOR ICE, WHILE CRIMSON IS... CRIMSON, FOR FIRE.

6. The Vacuum Sword: Mel Force



A SWORD FOR SMITING. IT SEEMS THAT THE SWORD CAN BE USED TO PARALYZE AN OPPONENT. IT IS BELIEVED THAT SHIBA NEVER EMPLOYED THE FOUR REMAINING FORMS OF THE TEN POWERS.

OH, ALSO I GET A LOT OF QUESTIONS ASKING IF THE SWORD HARU IS SEEN HOLDING ON THE CHAPTER COVER FOR CHAPTER 73 (BOOK 9) IS THE FINAL SHAPE OF THE TEN POWERS. IT'S NOT, THAT'S NOTHING.

WE HAVE HAD SOME CHANGES IN PERSONNEL



Assistant #1
Kouji Nakamura

Profile Etc.
2nd Volume
Reference
Photo: Post-
Petrification

Known Residences: Mashima-san's workplace
(Kodansha) Tokyo's Hinoshii district (as of 2001)

Favorite Activities: Drawing & Shading Backgrounds
Rubbing Nose
Playing Historical Simulation Games

Special Talent: Harassing his subordinates

HEYA.

ASSISTANT'S PAGE

Thanks for
everything...



← Chief-
A Man's Man

Formerly
homeless. Dumber
than me.

The new guy.
↓ Catching on quick!



Oops, spilled your cup of
coffee. Kaz. Heh heh heh...

NAME Captain Kaz (22)
(Why he's a captain is s-e-c-r-e-t...)
Died tragically in a Kabuki play one
year ago. Seized on site by Mashima-
san and brought back here.



Important Thing: My house!! It's close to work, which is good
Addiction: Photography! I'm addicting all my friends too.
Frequently Visited: Shinjuku, Shibukita Station
Alma Mater: Nagasaki. I'm a Kyushu Man.
I Like: Stress reduction thru talkin' to friends!!
Special Talent: Massages. Body's important! (Meaning
Strength: Clapping my fingers together! (Unknown)

Role: Drawing backgrounds, take-out, errands, photo-
copy, fax

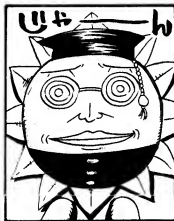
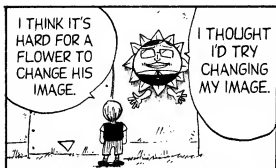
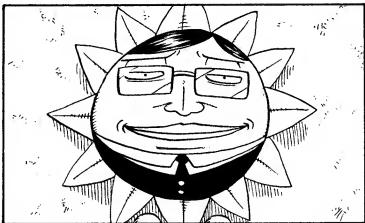
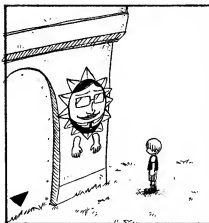
Your unhoneed skill is in the way of my work!
The New Guy, de Condo.



My Job

- Shading (You missed a spot!)
- Erasing (Fold the manuscript!)
- Line Drawing (Put that curtain over there!)
- Toning (Cut the manuscript!)

I am Mashima-san's tool! If there's no
RAVE, then I don't eat, so friends,
readers, everyone support RAVE!!



"AFTERWORDS"

DOT COM!! MASHIMA HERE. BEEN PRETTY BUSY LATELY. I LOVE BEING A MANGA ARTIST, BUT IT'S A BUSY LIFE. BUSY DOING WHAT? COLOR ART! FOR THE MAGAZINE, I'M DOING A RAVE CALENDAR, PLUS SOME OTHER ILLUSTRATIONS, SO LOTS OF DRAWING AND PAINTING. YES, IT'S A BUSY LIFE, BUT THOSE GRUMBLES ARE HAPPY GRUMBLES. I'D MUCH RATHER DO THIS THAN ANY OTHER JOB.

NOW, ABOUT VOL. II. THIS TIME, BESIDES THE MAIN STORY OF THE RAVE MASTER VS. DARK BRING MASTER, THERE'S JEGAN VS. LET AND MUSICA VS. REINA FOR SUBPLOTS. AFTER DEBATING THE PROS AND CONS, I DECIDED THIS WOULD BE WHERE LET REGAINS HIS HUMANOID FORM, RATHER THAN WHERE I'D ORIGINALLY PLANNED IT (BACK IN VOL. 8). I'D ALREADY SUGGESTED THAT REINA IS A SILVER CLAIMER (VOL. 6, P. 129), BUT NOW YOU KNOW IT'S TRUE. OH, HERE'S A LITTLE SECRET... YOU KNOW THAT BIRD ALWAYS AROUND BELIAL? WANNA KNOW HIS NAME? ISN'T IT OBVIOUS? **GRAVE!!** A VERY FITTING NAME FOR BELIAL'S SIDEKICK, IF I DO SAY SO MYSELF.



← He's so creepy!

By the way, I'll make some RAVE art of King → like this soon.



The Great Character Hunt!

WOW, THE CAST OF RAVE MASTER HAS GOTTEN BIG, HASN'T IT? AS A REFRESHER, WE TOOK THE ENTIRE CAST SO FAR AND CRAMMED ALL THEIR NAMES INTO THIS GREAT BIG WAD OF LETTERS. SEE THAT LIST? THEY'RE ALL IN THERE. PLUS, SINCE MASHIMA-SENSEI IS SUCH A LORD OF THE RINGS FAN, WE THREW IN A FOURSOME OF HOBBITS TO BOOT! ALL NAMES ARE LISTED HORIZONTALLY OR VERTICALLY, FORWARDS AND BACKWARDS (SORRY, NO DIAGONALS!). SEE IF YOU CAN FIND THEM ALL!

A	J	A	H	X	R	M	U	D	E	E	P	S	N	O	W	C	F	I	J
N	I	D	L	E	T	F	J	E	G	A	N	W	I	Y	R	P	L	U	E
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HARU GLORY
PLIE
ELIE
MUSICA
GRIFF
LET
RUBY
HEBI
NAKAJIMA
CATTLEYA
GENMA
BOTON
LEVIN
GALE GLORY
SHIBA
DALMATIAN
ALPINE SPANIEL
DEERHOUND

CLEA MALTESE
RESHA
MELODIA
LASAGNA
CHINO
SOLASIDO
REMI MALTESE
FUJA
PAWL
SEIG HART
KING
GALE RAREGROOVE
SHUDA
REINA
JEGAN
BERIAL
IULIUS
HAJA

GEORCO
LANCE
ROSA
GO
RON GLACE
LTIANGLE
RACAS
RIONETTE
DORYU
FRANKEN BILLY
LILITH
WOLF
DEEP SNOW
WADA
BLANK
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